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## ARCTIC HIDES EIELSON'S BODY

A dispatch, Jan. 26, from Joe Crosson, former flying companion of Brother Carl Ben Eielson, North Dakota, who has been missing in Arctic wastes since Nov. 9, said that the remains of Eielson's plane had been found about 90 miles east of the Nanuk. Eielson, with his mechanic, Earl Borland, were evidently instantly killed when they crashed to earth. But, although a party which arrived by dog team had been searching deep snow drifts near the wreckage, they had not found any trace of the bodies by Feb. 5.

The dispatch said that the cockpit was torn away with the engine, which was found about 100 feet from the rest of the plane. The wreckage was found at a place which is along the Alguemy river about 90 miles inland from North Cape. This region has been covered for the past several months by deep snow and the rescue party thought that extensive excavating might be necessary before the bodies of the two fliers were found, if at all.

Crosson said that the food supplies were found untouched in the plane. He believed the crash was due to a defective altimeter as the one found in the plane registered 1000 feet. It was his belief that Eielson had no idea of his nearness to earth until the plane struck, probably having to trust the instrument because of a

blinding snowstorm. The clock in the plane had stopped at 3:10 p. m., which indicated that the crash came about dusk Nov. 9.

The parents of Earl Borland still believe their son and Eielson jumped free of the plane and escaped injury. Borland's father pointed out that no skis were found in the plane but that the fliers carried two pairs. He believes they left the provisions behind to travel more lightly, knowing that they would reach a reindeer camp before needing the extra food the plane carried. Crosson thinks that any chance that they escaped injury is exceedingly small.

The story of Brother Carl Ben Eielson's life as given in excerpts below was written by Brother Edward M. Yocum, North Dakota, for the *Fargo Forum*, Fargo, N. D., of which publication he is a staff member, and is reprinted by permission of that newspaper. Brother Yocum has known Ben Eielson since they were boys and is perhaps better qualified to write Ben's life than any other man who could be found.

It is a tradition, almost, that the men of the Eielson family, leave their homes when they are yet young, to seek new territory, new adventure and new fields of endeavor.

When Carl Eielson left Hatton in the fall of 1922 for Fairbanks, Alaska, he was following a path almost the same as that taken by his father, Ole Eielson. Ole Eielson's path led him, at the age of 13,



CARL BEN EIELSON IN ARCTIC FLYING TOGS

from LaCrosse, Wis., to Hatton, then a town of one store, four saloons and a few shacks. It was Dakota Territory then, regarded as rugged, wild and uninhabitable by the folks in Wisconsin, pioneers themselves in their own right.

So it was that Ole Eielson ran away

from home in Wisconsin, landing at Hatton. There he began to work in the town's only store and was soon in position to branch out for himself. In 1893 Ole Eielson was married to Olava Baalson of Brooten, Minn., and to this union Carl Benjamin Eielson, the third child,



was born on July 20, 1897, in a little frame house in the northwest portion of the then booming town of Hatton.

The father, whose store was beginning to be larger than a one man institution, saw in his second oldest son an excellent prospect as his successor in business. He tried to teach Ben, as his son became known in the town, the art of the country store.

#### "WORST CLERK" HE EVER HAD, DECLARES FATHER

"Ben was absolutely the worst clerk I ever had," he recalls. "He didn't like to be indoors; he wasn't interested in dishing out salt pork, beans and other things. He would much rather go hunting, camping, tramping in the woods. He learned to talk some Norwegian, but it wasn't enough to be of much use to him in the store. I remembered how I had disliked farm work and I let him have his days to roam in the woods."

In school, the future arctic trail blazer found little to bother him in lessons. His work came easily, he mastered it and did it all without a great deal of exertion. He was something of a task for his grade school teachers; he had too much energy for them to find ways to make him expend it.

The extra curricular program in schools was just getting started when Ben entered Hatton high school in the fall of 1910. Athletics were then beginning to be a part of every school program and immediately drew the interest of young Eielson. The ease with which he got his lessons left him with extra time. His instructors solved this problem by placing him on the debating squad.

While Hatton high school failed to win any championships in the sports fields, Carl Ben Eielson was one of the best basketball players the school ever had. Basketball was then about the only small-town school sport. Only a few remain at Hatton who can tell you of Ben Eielson, basketball player. These few, however, recall that he was cool, quick in his decisions and all around "one who held his own with the best."

Hatton's debating team went farther than its basketball team in the quest of state honors. In both 1913 and 1914 the Hatton team figured in the state finals, winning in the second year with Ben as the leading speaker. This same youth who abhorred the confines of his father's store had found intrigue in meeting fellow students on the common ground of debate.

#### UNDERTAKES TRAINING TO FIT SELF FOR BUSINESS

With his father in the store business, and with considerable banking interests, it seemed fitting that Ben should prepare himself to follow his father. In the fall of 1919 he entered the school of commerce of the University of North Dakota.

Almost immediately he was plunged into a round of student activity which only one of considerable capability and ambition could take on. Uniquely, he was both a member of the school basketball squad and of the university inter-collegiate debating team. He was pledged to Alpha Kappa Zeta fraternity, took his paddlings, "scumming" and "hell week" and when he returned to the school in 1918 he was a full-fledged member of this group; had also been elected to Delta Sigma Rho, highest honor conferred on those engaged in debating.

Originally interested in commerce, Eielson's oratory and forceful delivery from the debate floor found favor with the law instructors of the campus and in his third year they interested him in some courses in law. Also during his junior year he found time to act as editor of the *Decotah*, student managed year-book and chronicle of school activities.

#### ARMISTICE KEEPS HIM HOME; STARTS AERO CLUB

Thoroughly convinced that law was his chosen profession, Ben enrolled in the University of Wisconsin school of law in the fall of 1917 but the glamour of the air service drew him and on Jan. 17, 1918, he was accepted at Omaha. He progressed rapidly and completed his ground school work at the University of California at Berkeley. Advanced work was taken at Rockwell and Kelly fields and when the war closed Eielson had his commission as a second lieutenant in the American Air forces. He received sailing orders just before the signing of the armistice, but never left this country.

Mustered out in the spring of 1919 he returned to Hatton and laid the ground work there for the formation of an aero club, said club to purchase a plane and designate Ben as its pilot.

He re-entered the University of North Dakota in the fall of 1919, taking the plane which he had bought to school with him. It is likely he was the first student to have his own plane at school. He was graduated from the University of North Dakota in June, 1920, with his choice of life work still lying between the profession of law and the newly acquired science of flying. During the sum-

mer of 1920 the Hatton Aero club prospered and Ben was booked for stunt engagements in a number of northwest cities. He had a year jump on the air circuses which were to become popular, and made the most of it.

#### CRACKS PLANE AT CLIMAX; CLUB ENDS WITH ACCIDENT

It was during this summer that he met with his first serious crackup. Billed for a day of stunting at Climax, Minn., he had difficulty in taking off on a short field. Telephone wires and a rail grade loomed ahead of him and he essayed to fly under the wires, over the grade and under the wires on the opposite side of the tracks. The plan worked well until he attempted to fly under the second set of wires. The telephone poles were not aligned and the plane careened to the ground after losing a wing and the running gear on a phone pole.

His brother, Arthur, finished the flight by bringing a truck from Hatton and carting the debris home. Eielson patched up the plane, but at the request of his father promised to quit flying and return to his schooling. The Hatton Aero club ended with the crash. The plane was sold to a man at Gardner but was soon lost track of.

Deciding that aviation must be passed by the wayside to meet the demands of father, brothers and sisters, Eielson entered the Georgetown university college of law at Washington, D. C., in the fall of 1920.

The air again called him at the close of the school year and the Hatton Aviation company was formed to take the place of the Hatton Aero club. Eielson again was pilot of the firm's only plane and put in a summer of stunt and gypsy flying during 1921. Included in his itinerary that year were performances at the North Dakota State fair at Grand Forks.

A year of gypsy work, hauling passengers, doing stunt flying, saw the summer of 1922 roll around and with it a job of teaching school at Fairbanks, Alaska.

#### TAKES SCHOOL JOB BUT QUICKLY FORMS NEW CLUB

He had been in Fairbanks but two months and the desire to fly gripped him again. The first his father knew of it was when he learned that a Curtiss plane was being shipped to Fairbanks.

Immediately on its arrival, Eielson began to use his spare time to prove to himself, and to Alaskans, that the air was the only satisfactory way to travel

in the far north; that it was dependable, safe and a thing to come for a certainty in a not far distant future.

So Carl Ben Eielson became Alaska's first resident commercial pilot.

#### EARN'S BIG REWARDS BY FLYING SUPPLIES TO MINERS

He found that miners, far from civilization, would gladly pay highly for luxuries which they couldn't get. Luxury to them was an ample supply of cigarettes, snuff and the rapid mail service from the States. In some of his first trips he received \$1 a package for transporting snuff and \$2.50 a carton for hauling cigarettes into isolated points on the Yukon. He made round trips in a day that a dog team would take 20 to 30 days to make in one direction.

Alaskans marvelled at this man who thought nothing of hopping across mountains into weather that always held the element of suspense in the queer quirks it might take.

To the Eskimo, Eielson immediately became a god—a strange combination of bird and man. Almost at once they took him into their inner circles, made him a member of their tribes. The Yukon Indians, inhabitants of the territory of the Fairbanks area in which he did most of his flying, adopted him and gave him the title, "Moose Ptmarigan."

To them the Moose was the biggest known animal. Eielson was the biggest man they had ever known—not in stature but in achievement. The Ptarmigan was their biggest bird—Eielson was more than that, he was both, and hence, "Moose Ptarmigan."

At once the possibilities of Alaskan aviation came to Eielson and he immediately began work to secure the same sort of subsidy that has been the parent of air lines in the United States—the air mail.

#### BECOMES ALASKAN HERO BY FLIGHT OF AIRMAIL

The biggest load of mail from Fairbanks was carried to McGrath, a distance of about 300 miles. By dog team this journey was uncertain, tedious and a matter of 20 to 30 days for a one way trip, depending on the weather that was met in the mountain passes. He secured a lot of data on the country, familiarized himself with the terrain and laid the ground work for contracts to come later with his work in the winter months of 1922. As a trial venture he carried nearly 500 pounds of mail and express



on Feb. 21, 1923, to Nenana, a point 275 miles from Fairbanks.

This was the first airmail flight in the history of the territory and a 15 day span of time which separated the two communities was bridged in less than three hours.

The flight carved itself deeply into the memory of the Nenana residents and they billed "Benny Eielson," the "world's greatest airplane pilot," as the feature of their July 4 celebration, 1923. Such an occasion of state was made of Eielson's appearance that certificates were issued to those present that they might go home and prove that they had been there. The tickets sold well.

When the late President Harding visited Fairbanks during his illfated journey, Ben was chosen by the Alaskan entertainment committee to head the program which had been arranged.

#### FEATURES PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION OF HARDING

Eielson was booked to do 10 minutes of stunt flying over Fairbanks, and, according to Alaskan newspapers which chronicled the event, he put on more than a show.

So pleased were the Alaskans with the show which Eielson had staged that they presented him with \$1,000 in gold.

In the fall of 1923, Eielson came back to the United States, paid his annual visit to his folks at Hatton and then went to Washington in quest of airmail contracts. After much rope pulling, wading through a maze of red tape, he managed to secure a tentative contract to carry the United States postal parcels and letters from Fairbanks to McGrath. He was to make 10 trips, one every two weeks.

The contract, the highest priced ever written by the federal government to any company or private pilot, to carry a given route regularly, called for payment at \$1 per mile flown. The round trip from Fairbanks to McGrath was worth about \$650. The trips by dog teams had held a prior contract at approximately \$1,000 for the round trip.

Eielson not only completed his contract, but made every flight on the scheduled day. One of them was made in a fearful blizzard which the people of Fairbanks were unable to match in their memories. He was lost for an hour but finally landed at McGrath. On another occasion he was lost for a short time when darkness overtook him but made a safe landing with improvised

flares set out by the residents of Fairbanks.

#### PLANS FOR NETWORK OF ALASKAN LINES FAIL

All of the time that he was doing gypsy flying, hauling mail, sick persons, carrying serum to the epidemic stricken communities, Eielson was laying plans for a network of airlines which he hoped some day would cover all of the vast Alaskan territory and which would handle practically all of the mail. He was gathering data, gaining experience in navigation and preparing for his chosen life work, that of Alaskan aviation.

He thought that the outlook was rosy for a large number of airmail contracts when he came back to Washington in 1924 to talk the matter over. He found that the postal authorities were not easily sold on the idea—"aviation in a country where it is often 50 below zero?—It can't be carried on—" that was their answer.

It was a rather disappointed Eielson who returned to his home in the summer of 1924. Despite his performance of his airmail contract on the dot, he hadn't been able to get another which was needed for the profitable operation of an Alaskan airline.—Perhaps law was the best bet after all.

So, Ben once more promised his father that he would forsake the flying game, that he would start out in earnest now to become a lawyer. Ole Eielson, the father, was still skeptical, but was in a considerably eased frame of mind when he saw his son eastbound for Georgetown university in the fall of 1924.

Three weeks later a telegram arrived at the Eielson home in Hatton.

"Have joined the army air service. Send uniform and Sam Brown belt."

Ben Eielson's wings just wouldn't stay clipped.

An airplane carried much more adventure than stern volumes of Blackstone.

#### MEETS WILKINS WHILE IN ARMY'S FLYING SERVICE

His Alaskan experience had fitted him well for some work that the army was about to undertake in experimenting with the skis at Langley Field, Va. After several months work with the bombing division of the air service, Eielson had developed a new type of ski which fitted the needs of the heavy planes. In the meantime, Second Lieutenant Carl Ben Eielson had advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. During the fall of 1925 Eiel-

son met Captain George Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer then laying plans for an air dash across the north pole from Alaska to Spitzbergen. The attraction was mutual; Eielson's record in Arctic flying was without equal and Wilkins engaged him as his chief pilot. A friendship was formed which later blossomed into international repute and acclaim.

With a few interludes, the next two and one half years of Eielson's life were taken up in work as chief pilot for Wilkins. The story of Eielson's work during that period is fully and colorfully covered by Wilkins in his book, "Flying the Arctic," and a summary of that is included in this sketch of Eielson's life with the consent of the publishers of the volume, G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York City.

The first Arctic expedition under Wilkin's leadership was backed by Detroit aviation interests and subsidized by the North American Newspaper Alliance.

All in all, a vast party was forced on Wilkins against his judgment; its unwieldiness grated on his nerves. He had planned to take one, possibly two planes, a skilled mechanic and set forth on a venture to fly over the pole. The Detroit backers wished the work carried on in a more gigantic way and when the party, large enough to charter a vessel of its own, left Seattle, there were three airplanes, numerous experts on motors and airplanes, six news camera men and a group of reporters.

#### EIELSON SELECTION DRAWS CRITICISM FROM BACKERS

Getting the planes assembled at Fairbanks after a rail journey from Seward, the party was ready to take to the air by Feb. 15, 1926. The question immediately arose as to who would be the first test pilot in the expedition. Wilkins picked Eielson and drew adverse criticism for doing so. Others of the party did not place a great deal of faith in this musher of Alaskan airplanes about whom they had heard so little but who was so highly worshipped by the people of Fairbanks.

When Wilkins decided to take the single motored Fokker plane. "The Alaskan," off from Fairbanks he again selected Eielson as his pilot. The Hatton flier got off without difficulty and after a short flight had won further confidence of the expedition head. Misfortune continued, however, and as Eielson was bringing the ship down it crashed, stall-

ing at an altitude of about 200 feet. Neither of the men was hurt.

"Moose Ptarmigan" had had his first serious Alaskan crash and had been unfortunate enough to suffer it when the glare of publicity and the hostile fires of jealousy were turned in his direction. Wilkins didn't lose faith in him and commented so at the time and in his book.

#### MAKE FIRST TRIP ACROSS ENDICOTT MOUNTAIN RANGE

Finally, on the 1st of March, the Alaskan had been repaired and Wilkins was ready to begin the task of ferrying gas to Point Barrow for use in exploratory work to be done to the north of that point. Point Barrow, the northernmost point on the American continent, lies some 550 miles north and west of Fairbanks with the treacherous Endicott mountains as a barrier to separate the two.

Although they were lost for about 15 minutes on arriving at Barrow, Wilkins recognized the terrain, having seen it in 1913 when he was with Stefansson, another North Dakota born explorer. Despite a howling blizzard and 40 below weather, Eielson brought the plane safely down on a lagoon near Point Barrow. Residents of the little community, who had been told to expect the party about March 15, were delighted; Eskimos amazed.

For six days the storm continued and Eielson and Wilkins were held at Point Barrow.

Finally, after six days, the weather cleared and the pair hopped for a return flight to Fairbanks. They had completed the first trip successfully. Caught in a storm, they spent a night at Circle City and then flew into Fairbanks the next day, April 7. A day later saw them returning to Fairbanks, hauling gasoline to be stored up for the trimotored ship when the flight across the pole was to be tried. This time Eielson managed the journey with 4,000 pounds on board a one-ton airplane.

On the third journey with gasoline, Eielson just managed to squeeze the plane between two mountain peaks. The heavy load made it impossible to gain enough altitude to clear the Endicott mountains. Wilkins recalls that on looking down he saw the wheels spinning fully as fast as they were when the ship took off, making him certain that they had grazed snow drifts in threading passage through the mountain passes.



So accurate was the course mapped on all of the three journeys and so closely did Eielson follow it that Point Barrow was never missed by more than 15 miles.

After several other test flights, Wilkins decided to call off the attempt at a flight across the Pole. The Norge, and Byrd's plane had both flown over it.

Wilkins came back to the United States to lay plans for the coming year; to give lectures, have his autographs sold, do almost anything to help fund the \$30,000 debt which faced the explorers as the result of badly bungled management at home.

The restless Eielson had to have action—he'd have to get in some more flying somewhere and about that time Florida beckoned. Florida Commercial Airways service was formed and Ben was the company's first pilot. He was first pilot for an almost endless number of companies, it seems, as one goes on down through his record.

#### SPENDS SEASON FLYING FOR FLORIDA CORPORATION

Florida Commercial Airways service dealt in both passenger and mail carrying and the route which Eielson flew was the most treacherous of all—the hop from Tampa to Miami, across the Everglades. He also flew the first load of airmail into Atlanta, Ga., making the trip from Jacksonville, Fla., in a trimotored plane.

As February neared he prepared to again set sail for Alaska, Captain Wilkins having secured the aid of the Detroit News and other backers to essay a second attempt at the globe's largest blind spot. This expedition was to use the trimotored Fokker, the single motored Fokker and two new Stinson Biplanes which Wilkins had managed to purchase.

With Amundsen and Byrd already having reached the pole by air, Wilkins abandoned this phase of his program and decided to determine the extent of the continental land shelf. This was to be done by flying north-northwest 700 miles and then returning. On the morning of March 29, with Eielson as his pilot, Wilkins ordered the takeoff for the exploration in the neighborhood of Wrangel island off northeastern Siberia. They would fly to the north and east of Wrangel island, taking soundings and returning to Barrow.

The trip proceeded without incident and the first sounding some 400 miles out showed a depth of more than 5,000 meters, proving a termination of the

continental shelf somewhere between Barrow and the sounding. The landing was made when the plane began to misfire and twice more the pair were forced down on the Arctic icepack to work on the motor. Wilkins afterwards learned that Eielson did most of the work with four fingers on his right hand frozen but had said nothing about it at the time.

#### LANDING UPON ARCTIC ICE IN NIGHT PROVES FORTUNATE

While they were delayed with repairs to the plane a stiff wind came out of the southeast and increased their gasoline consumption. Finally, about 9 p. m. on the evening of March 29, the plane missed fire, stopped entirely. Eielson sent the Stinson into a glide and landed, blindly, in the dark on the Arctic ice. In daylight they saw that a 30 foot ice ridge lay in front of them and that another of equal height was behind them. They regarded their safe landing as miraculous, although the landing gear had been crushed and a wing had been torn.

For three days they were confined to their plane by the storm which had ridden out of the south and consumed their precious gasoline. On the fourth day the pair started on foot, having determined that they were about 100 miles from Point Barrow. The only course open was to walk to shore.

Wilkins details a story of heroism as the pair proceeded on foot, built snow houses at night and burned some of their clothes to melt snow that they might have water to drink. Concentrated foods which they carried furnished sustenance for 17 days walk to land.

Eielson, Sir Hubert recalls, suffered excruciating pain with his frozen fingers, but complained not. Drifting ice, which at first carried them away from the shore and to the east of Point Barrow, finally began to move in a favorable direction and on the 16th of April they arrived at Beechey Point; discarded their Arctic walking clothes and ate the first warm meal in 18 days. A week later Alger Graham came from Point Barrow and flew them back to the original starting place.

#### MISSIONARY USES KNIFE TO AMPUTATE FROZEN FINGER

Three of Eielson's fingers had improved but the smallest one on his right hand was getting steadily worse. It was black and blistered as the result of the frost



BEN EIELSON HOMECOMING, JULY 20, 192  
North Dakota Taus in the picture are, from left to right: John Falkanger, Agdur Flate  
son, Charles Evanson, Bruce Lozier, Rolf Eggers, Oliver Eielson, Art Nygaard.





BEN EIELSON HOMECOMING, JULY 20, 1922 AT EIELSON'S HOME, HATTON, N. DAK.

North Dakota Taus in the picture are, from left to right: John Falkanger, Agdur Flatel, Bruce Arnold, Merton Jacobson, Arthur Eielson, Alfred Texley, John Booty, Ben Eielson, Charles Evanson, Bruce Lozier, Rolf Eggers, Oliver Eielson, Art Nygaard.

bite. A missionary at Barrow amputated it at the second joint.

With his hand still in a precarious condition, Eielson did not figure in the further work of the group during 1927, except that Wilkins came to appreciate him more as he attempted to carry on his projected work in the explorations from Barrow.

Wilkins was certain that with proper equipment and Eielson as his pilot he could survey the vast blind spot to the north of Grant Land and immediately went about plans for the coming year, a year which was to end in one of the outstanding aerial accomplishments of all time, as well as a valuable contribution to polar exploration.

#### NEW EXPEDITION TO MAP BLIND SPOT FITTED OUT

During the summer of 1927 Eielson visited his parents at Hatton, again went east hoping to interest eastern capital and the United States government in the letting of airmail contracts in Alaska. He did some work for the department of commerce as an inspector of pilots and airplanes and for a time during the early part of that fall was an inspector at large of airports, a job which saw him flying from one end of the country to the other until January when he put the Lockheed-Vega, X-3903, through its paces in California preliminary to shipment to Alaska.

In February he met Wilkins, his father and his sister, Adelaine, at Seattle, and from there sailed with Wilkins for Fairbanks. Arriving there Feb. 26, they found conditions exactly the opposite of years before. Slush stood in the streets, water dripped from the houses. A year earlier they had found temperatures of 48 to 55 below zero. As Wilkins' put it, it was the sunshine after the storm; a good omen after two years of misfortune and halting successes.

On March 19 the flight to Point Barrow was made without incident and preparations were immediately begun for the takeoff for Spitzbergen.

#### TAKEOFF ON FLIGHT TO SPITZBERGEN SPECTACULAR

Two attempts were frustrated when runways were not long enough to get the heavily laden plane into the air. Finally a long runway more than a mile in length, was cleared on the Elson lagoon near Barrow and dog teams hauled the plane from the old landing field to the new.

On the morning of April 15 weather

was ideal for a takeoff. The plane was loaded with gas, the motor heated and all was in readiness.

#### AT CONTROLS 20 HOURS; LAND IN BLINDING STORM

For 20 hours and 20 minutes Eielson sat at the controls, battled through clouds off Grant Land, fought more clouds as he passed to the north of Greenland, believing that they sighted the house from which Peary started his dash for the pole. For 1,300 miles the pair traveled over a part of the globe which had never before come under the sight of man. Of this, 1,200 miles were visible to them, fogs and clouds blotting out 100 miles of the territory covered. They sighted no land and believe that none exists, even in the spot they did not see.

Flying toward Spitzbergen, they were presented with two alternatives. One was to continue in the face of certain storm and the other was to land on Grant Land, or off the shore of Greenland and again walk to habitation.

Wilkins put the question to Eielson—his answer was the same as that which had started the air voyage—"Let's go."

With gas running low, with open water under them and an overcast sky preventing observations, they suddenly sighted high peaks which they thought at the time were a part of Spitzbergen's mountain range.

Wilkins pays high tribute to Eielson for his work in nosing the now light plane down through boisterous winds to an area that appeared smooth in the shadow of the peaks. The glass of the pilot's cockpit had become covered with frozen oil and snow and Eielson negotiated his way to the field on the basis of notes written and passed hurriedly by Wilkins.

#### ONLY 20 GALLONS OF GAS LEFT AT FINISH OF FLIGHT

A "beautiful soft landing" is Wilkins' description of the end of the flight in a raging snowstorm. Their first thought on landing was to protect the motor. The oil was immediately drained and the canvas covers fastened in place. The next thought was of the gasoline supply. Eielson believed 20 gallons remained and a check later proved him to be right.

For five days the storm on the island raged and repeated observations showed the pair to be some 100 miles from where they thought they were, but almost exactly on their previously planned course.

They had alighted on Dead Man's island, an uncharted bit of land just



off the Svalboard radio station in Spitzbergen.

Finally, on the 21st day of April, some heroic work on the part of Wilkins enabled the pair to get the ship into the air again. Wilkins was forced to shove the plane to get it in motion. The intense cold froze the skis to the ground in an instant. Once in the air, the pair almost immediately sighted the radio masts of the Svalboard station and in about 20 minutes after their takeoff had completed their landing on the mainland. They were at Green Harbor, the objective of their flight.

Even in his polar flight, the country store experience of Carl Ben Eielson came to his aid. The first men to come to the plane did not understand the English spoken by Wilkins. Eielson addressed them in Norwegian and was understood. They told him later that he spoke the pure dialect of a century before.

#### INVITATIONS FLOOD PAIR IN SPITZBERGEN

The pair had not been at Green Harbor more than a day before invitations began to come to visit the capitals of Europe and receive the tributes of those countries. One of the first of these came from Amundsen, who had flown over the pole the year before in the semi-dirigible, Norge.

Wilkins, Eielson and the plane proceeded to Denmark and Germany to be feted by capital dignitaries for two days and to receive the highest aviation awards which the German Republic could bestow.

Not forgetting the warm invitation from Roald Amundsen, they returned to Oslo and were guests at the explorer's home four days. Here the Norge medal of Norway was presented to both Eielson and Wilkins by their host in the name of the King of Norway. It was while here that the illfated Italia crashed after circling the pole and Wilkins, Eielson and Amundsen immediately proffered their aid to take part in the search.

Holland called the trail blazers from Oslo and Queen Wilhelmina, in the name of her country, presented the explorers with awards from the tiny kingdom. Copenhagen, in the meantime, sent vases of imperial pottery as a tribute to the three year exploits of the pair.

#### KING GEORGE, TOO, IS GLAD TO BE THEIR HOST

From Amsterdam the pair again took the air, for the first time since landing at Green Harbor, and were passengers

on an airliner to London where they were to be received and honored by King George.

Wilkins, a British subject, was knighted "Sir Hubert" by the King and Eielson again was given the highest of honors at the power of the land to bestow. France was next on the program and here the late Ambassador Herrick, who had been Lindbergh's host, found joy again welcoming an American aviator. They returned to London from France and Wilkins began to lay plans for a venture into the Antarctic, beseeching Eielson in the meantime to accompany him.

Eielson bided his time, remembering the possibilities of Alaskan aviation.

On July 2 New York City gave the returning Arctic heroes one of its typical roaring welcomes. They were guests of the city for three days: Eielson was met first by his father and brother, Arthur. The Quiet Birdmen, select group of aviators which lists less than 30 on its rolls, made the North Dakotan a member, gave him a banquet and medal as a memento of the occasion. President Coolidge sent his congratulations and a representative to greet the pair.

Proceeding west across the country, Eielson and Wilkins were tendered a number of testimonial banquets, principally at Philadelphia, Cleveland and Detroit.

#### ROARS INTO FARGO ON HIS 31ST BIRTHDAY

At 10:30 on the morning of July 20, Eielson's 31st birthday, the polar plane, with the same pair which left Point Barrow three months before, took off from Milwaukee. At 4 p. m. Eielson roared the ship over Fargo, circled the city three times in traditional salute and landed at Hector airport to be met by the vanguard of North Dakota friends, new and old, who were to congratulate him in the next week. That night Fargo tendered the pair a birthday dinner in joint honor of Eielson and Wilkins.

The next morning they took off for Hatton and brought the plane down into Andrew Staven's hayfield; the same field in which Eielson had so often landed his Curtiss Jenny in his gypsy days.

Not to be outdone by the capitals of Europe and the metropolitan centers of the United States, Hatton residents had planned and carried out a two day celebration in honor of their most distinguished son. North Dakota, as a state, joined in welcoming its hero home—the

American Legion presented a trophy and the residents of Hatton a gold medal. Governor Sorlie eulogized the pair in a public meeting attended by more than 5,000 people.

The celebration continued through Sunday, and on Monday, Eielson returned to Fargo with Wilkins to be a guest at the fair then in progress, and to greet the National Reliability Air tour which was here.

#### EXPLORERS SPEND TWO DAYS AT FARGO FAIR

That day and the next Wilkins and Eielson were guests at the fair; made addresses and appeared before service clubs. On the morning of the 24th they hopped for Omaha to again receive honors. The day following the polar ship was stored at St. Paul—Wilkins went east to complete arrangements for the south polar trip and Eielson came back to his state to enjoy the first rest in nearly eight months.

At home Eielson pondered over the Alaskan project and the adventure ahead in the Antarctic. Finally, after many pleas from Wilkins, he decided to go south. Late in October the party was assembled in New York City. Joe Crosson, who in 1927 had done so well with a borrowed ship in Alaskan work, was called to join as Eielson's assistant.

Sailing south, the party reached Deception Island, to the south of Cape Horn, in December, the height of the Antarctic summer. At Deception Island they had planned to use skis but found that the snow had melted in many spots and the ice which had been hoped for as a landing field did not exist.

The only course open was to build a landing field on the rocky shores of the island.

The landing field was primitive at the best—even worse than the one at Point Barrow. Not only rough, it had two turns, two ditches and ended on an up-hill grade. On a clear day, late in December, the weather appeared ideal for the flight projected into the unknown confines of Graham Land. For safety's sake, 24 hours more were needed to clear rocks from the runway. Wilkins put the question to Eielson—he got the answer which had often been given before—"Whatever you say."

#### PILOT'S SKILL ALWAYS DEPENDABLE—WILKINS

Commenting on that takeoff, which was almost as epic as the trip from Point Barrow, Wilkins said:

"I thanked God for the courage of my companion. I knew I could depend more on his skill than the weather. Our gear was packed into the plane—Eielson warmed the motor.

"It took time to gather speed. We experienced a great bump as the ship hit the first ditch. Then we went down a hill, plowed through a snow bank, hit the next ditch and bounced into the air for a moment. As we approached the hill the plane gathered speed. When we reached the hilltop the plane left the ground. Eielson had clung to the controls against terrific handicaps and had once more shown his consummate skill."

The flight resulted in a journey of 1,200 miles across Graham Land, a trip that would have taken them to the pole and back had Wilkins so desired. His venture was an attempt to find possible land for meteorological stations.

The one important discovery was the determination that Graham Land was not a continent, as had been supposed, but a series of islands, separated by straits. About 40,000 square miles was chopped off the Antarctic continent as the result of the exploration.

With the storms of the Antarctic autumn approaching and the rigors of winter not far away, the party set sail up the west coast of South America, bound for the United States, arriving in February. Another round of dinners and greeting faced Eielson who, in the meantime, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the United States government. It was presented to him by F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war in charge of aviation. In making the presentation, an acknowledgement of the 1928 polar hop, Davison said: "You completed one of the most extraordinary accomplishments of all time."

#### HOOVER GIVES HIM 1928 HARMON AWARD

It was on April 8, 1929, less than a year ago, that highest possible recognition was given to Eielson for his work as Wilkins' pilot on the Point Barrow to Spitzbergen flight. He was awarded the Harmon trophy for 1928, the presentation being made on the White House lawn by the newly inaugurated President Hoover. The award is given annually to the aviator who is regarded to have achieved the most valuable scientific work in the year before. The 1927 award was made to Colonel Lindbergh for his New York to Paris trip.

In order that outstanding work might be recognized, the award was created by



Clifford Harmon, pioneer aviator and now president of the International League of Aviators. Selection of winners is made by a board whose identity is not announced.

While in the east Eielson completed financial arrangements for the dream which he had cherished in the last two years. Inspired by his work, which made aviation seem equally as feasible in Alaska as anywhere else, four independent firms had begun operating airlines. Now, if the venture was to be truly successful, these four major lines would have to be merged. Mergers were gaining momentum and the powerful Aviation Corporation of Delaware was interested—said it would think the matter over.

#### SPENDS TIME "JUST LOAFING WITH DAD"

Eielson went back to his home at Hatton to spend "several weeks just loafing around with dad."

The pleas from Wilkins to again accompany him to the south continued. Eielson's mind was made up. "This exploration is a fine thing, interesting," he said. "But you can't live on glory and medals in your old age and I'm going to start out and make some money. I'm going back to Alaska."

In Alaska Eielson found popular sentiment in favor of the merger and by Sept. 22 it had been completed—Alaskan Airways, Inc., had become a fact. It was a subsidiary of the Aviation Corporation of Delaware and, under the terms of the agreement, Eielson was vice president and general manager. He was ready to start towards his goal of "some real money."

The Alaskans greeted the new concern with joy.

They were glad to see at its head their national hero—a man who had flown some 60,000 miles in the Arctic and Antarctic—a man who had to take a back seat for none when it came to cold weather flying.

Business for the company was fair, he wrote to his folks at Hatton Oct. 12.

#### AFTER SIX YEARS IT'S STILL INTERESTING WORK

"This is sure an interesting place to fly in—" That after six years of it.

The work, according to his letters, included the hauling of doctors to sick persons, sick persons to doctors, long treks across the tundra that reindeer herd owners might see how their flocks were fairing—hauling luxuries, snuff and tobacco, to inland, isolated miners—the occasional rescue of a stranded prospector—

in fact, bringing help to any that needed it and could get it by air.

Late in October the fur carrying vessel Nanuk wirelessly to the mainland that it was icelocked—would a plane come and take the cargo of passengers and furs to the mainland? On board were 16 persons and a million dollars worth of furs which had been picked up along the northern Siberian coast. Alaskan Airways would tackle the job, Eielson said—he would lead the expedition.

Early in November he hopped from Teller in a Hamilton all-metal monoplane, wheel-equipped, for North Cape. Frank Dorbrandt followed in another plane. The trip was a success—Eielson brought out six passengers, Dorbrandt, a thousand pounds of precious furs.

He reported the trip laconically, in typical manner, to his employers. "It will take five or six trips," he wired. News of his hero act was not made known until Nov. 14. On Nov. 18 wires came out of Alaska expressing fears for his safety—he had been lost since Nov. 9.

"Eielson lost?"

#### ALASKANS THOUGHT HE WOULD SHOW UP—SAFE

The idea had been pooh-poohed by Alaskans for 10 days—a storm might have forced him down, as it did Dorbrandt when he attempted to follow. But, Ben Eielson would show up safely as he always did."

By Nov. 20 fellow pilots began their rescue work organization at Teller but the storms had grown worse; the Arctic night was almost upon them.

Among the first to go to his aid was Joe Crosson who, in two jumps by plane, landed in Teller after leaving San Diego, Calif. If his pal of the Antarctic was to be found, Joe Crosson was going to be the first to try and locate him.

Weather, a light plane which he had to use when his lighter ship crashed in a takeoff, handicapped Crosson, but on Dec. 20 and 21 he, with Harold Gillam, managed to reach the Nanuk. From there they made the flight which disclosed the wreckage of Eielson's plane.

#### WILKIN'S TRIBUTES TO BEN EIELSON

Excerpts from his book, "Flying the Arctic."

"Ben Eielson, in the depths of an Alaskan winter, had used planes for carrying mail, and for transporting sick and suffering prospectors from outlying posts. These men would have suffered untold agony, if not death, had not Eielson come

to their aid."—On Eielson's use of a plane in the far north.

"Fortunately, very early in the history of the expedition, I fell in with Lieutenant Carl Ben Eielson—he was keenly interested in flying in the Arctic. In Eielson I recognized a man who would trustfully serve our purpose and a man capable, dependable and companionable."—On hiring Eielson.

"I had early made up my mind that Eielson was the best fitted man for that work." (Long distance Arctic flying).

"It was my first flight with him, and I was glad to see that he was a cautious, steady, reasoning pilot—just the type for the work at hand."—On his first flight with Eielson.

"With great coolness and skill Eielson steadied the machine, righting her to an even keel and an easy glide. The plane swerved and pitched in the storm, but Eielson, still calm and cool, corrected with controls each unsteady move."—On the forced landing north of Point Barrow

from which they walked for 17 days to reach land.

"One of the best traveling companions I have ever had will carry as long as he lives, a constant reminder of 18 strenuous days."—On the amputation of Eielson's little finger.

"We all knew Eielson as an expert pilot and I would have staked my life as safe with him in any type of machine."—On Eielson's trial flight in a Lockheed plane.

"I thanked God for the understanding of the man who had designed her; for honest, conscientious men who had built her; and for the skill and wisdom of the man (Eielson) at the controls."—On the takeoff from Point Barrow on the hop to Spitzbergen.

"Eielson's cool skill and valuable training demonstrated their worth. With the engine full on she bucked like a broncho but Eielson, never losing the upper hand held and guided her splendidly."—On the handling in the storm at Spitzbergen.

## SECRETARY WILBUR LOOKS AHEAD

The following is an uncorrected extemporaneous address made by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, to the Interfraternity Conference, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, Friday, November 29, 1929.

In the first place, I want to point out one or two things about myself. My principal business is that of a physician. My principal pleasure as a physician was in diagnosis. I am not a fraternity man. I have watched the American fraternity just the way I have watched and studied and tried to diagnose other activities in college and university life. If what I say does not happen to correspond with your particular ideas you need not be disturbed, because you can rule me out right away as knowing nothing about it. At any rate, that is the way I get ruled out by some of the undergraduate fraternity men in trying to help them with their problems.

Anyone who has administrative responsibility in the modern American educational institution has to face the fraternity question.

Historically, as you well know, the fraternity grew up in the American college. It began as a group of men in the various living units who came together for various reasons and organized these chapters. Very likely the fraternity chapter would have gone along like many other things in life under very modest sail if there had not been the great increase in the college and university student bodies that has taken place in the last three generations.

That great expansion in students, taking place particularly in the State Universities, although evident in almost all institutions, came at a time when preparation and thought for the care of students was not a part of the college or university program to



the degree necessary to care for them. So the housing problem which had been cared for in the small American college was neglected, the eating problem was neglected, and certain forces grew up for the care of these problems.

One was the normal boarding house keeper of the American college town. You know her—some of you do—and you realize that she was not and is not an enormous success. A large part of the housing problem was absorbed and taken out of the hands of the university and college authorities by the fraternities.

If you look over the whole country you can see what a master job that was and how important it has been in our student groups. It is true that it has been done under handicaps, done without coordinative programs. A good deal of it has been rather amateurish. The financing of it has, for the most part, been almost childish. But these organizations have survived. They have improved. They have gone on in carrying on this great problem until they are established, and to dis-establish them would bring about almost a revolution in American college and university circles.

Many have looked at this activity with very critical eyes. It has been one of the things that college administrators have had to watch carefully because of its disciplinary difficulties. Some have found it helpful and others have seemed to find it harmful. But by and large it has given little coherent groups that could be brought together in the rather nebulous large student bodies of the great American universities.

We are trying in our American universities the program of bringing up young adolescents without too much association with adults. There is some association with the faculty but it is front to front instead of side

by side for the most part. And no people that I know of have tried that to the same degree that we have without curative measures of some sort.

We have tried with student self-government, with self-government in the fraternity and dormitory groups, control of young adolescents, principally males—although there are a good many females involved in the same way—and the question we are all asking is how much of a success has it been and how long can it continue.

Whatever else you may think about it we will have to admit that these units have in most instances been largely self-governing. The alumni have tried to play a part in the disciplinary side, and if any of you who have tried that are still optimistic about it I think you will realize that these young people want to take care of themselves. They want to run their own property, and student self-government has demonstrated that in the long run we get ahead better with them if we can set the right pace, get them to have the right ideals, can capitalize on the idealism of youth in handling these self-government problems.

Certain obvious defects show up. There is nothing better than a good fraternity and there is nothing worse than a bad fraternity, in the development of young men. If you consider only the bad ones you think, "Well, what in the world is the use?" If you think only of the good ones then you think you have made the great discovery that is to save American youth. Like everything else, there is a balanced position in connection with this problem. It is not one hundred per cent one way and zero the other at all; it differs at different times with different institutions and with different groups and with different local chapters; but by and large it has demonstrated a degree of self-

capacity in management on the part of our youth that I think is most encouraging and wholesome.

Who could run a boarding house on the uneconomic basis of the ordinary college fraternity and keep any boarders? If there is anything that you can get up a row about it is the quality of the food. And yet a fraternity will tolerate the best football player and the poorest business man in the fraternity running the kitchen for them. If it is not too bad they survive and if it is too bad they correct it by eating outside more or less. In other words, there is something about the cohesive quality of the group that tolerates a great deal. I think it tolerates too much. There is no reason why they should not have better organization and better management and better food and cleaner floors and all of that sort of thing. It all can be done.

But we can't do it to them. They have to do it for themselves. You can develop the methods. You can show them how to keep books better. You can arrange buying organizations to make it cheaper for them. You can point out the man who can add in the fraternity instead of subtract as the man you want to send out the bills. But in the long run the very fact that the group is set up means that it must work out for itself some kind of self-government and self-management, and all we can do is to stand on the outside and be as helpful as we can in trying to see that process worked out.

Now, it is not worth while to point out the defects in any youthful organization. They are learning. Naturally they make mistakes. They make group mistakes. As you well know, there is no one with more enthusiasm and more respect for his own intellectual operations than the college sophomore. And he has a large part to play in the decisions in

fraternities. He has just reached the period when his vote and his choices count and left to himself he would undoubtedly destroy the fraternity system because he has so ill-balanced a point of view.

But there are checks and balances on him so that he does not become predominant. And even in the thing that I consider most important and the thing that is often done rather badly—the choice of new members—the sophomore does not decide it all. There are older heads at work and consequently while you are running in many instances a boarding house and a rooming house and developing an economic system, you are choosing permanent boarders and choosing them in a way that perhaps can be criticized, but for some reason it works to a remarkable degree, as I have just indicated. There is something about the ideal that survives.

Now, you men are gathered here, loyal to these various groups, interested in this important part of the American college and the American university, planning for it, trying to do things that you think will be helpful, encouraging scholarly work, trying to get a better balance between the outside activity and the mental activity, because you want to see these organizations do the many wholesome things that you feel can well be done by them, things that have been done for you, that have helped you.

Now, let's look ahead for a minute. What is the future going to be of the American fraternity in the future American university? If the population figures are right and if our educational curve continues to rise there are going to be not only hundreds of thousands of boys and girls in high schools but many thousands in junior colleges within ten years.

The American college as such is on the wane. The old four year course has served its term. It is dropping

out of the picture. The American university has added to it its professional schools, so that the A. B. degree is something you get as you go by now into business, into engineering, medicine, law, political life, anything that requires, as democracy now requires, a superiority. So the old A. B. degree is going to pass from the picture with its four year course, its sharp class organization, and that sort of thing.

And two things are happening:

Certain American colleges are becoming universities; they are the great American universities. Some are becoming junior colleges, trying to cover that period and cover it well, wondering just what shall be done to mark that period. And a certain number of American colleges will fasten in for the four year period and do such a good job in some chosen field, in some chosen spot, that they will go on for a considerable period of time.

But if what I say is true—and I think it is—the American college fraternity with its four classes must meet the fact that in the great universities a considerable student population is coming in with the beginning of the junior year.

At the University of California last year one-third as many students came in with the beginning of the junior year as came in as freshmen, and the number is constantly growing. At Stanford we take in only 350 freshmen men or sophomore men—that is, lower division students—and our growth is taking place at the top.

And whether you like it or not, whether you insist on having the old American college because you had it or not, that thing is coming and the American college fraternity has to meet it. It will have to visualize itself in a somewhat different way if it is going to serve those students who come in with the beginning of the so-called junior year, who propose to

spend four years in order to get into the school of business, five or six years to become doctors of medicine, four to five years to go into law, and so on. The men who are going to be the men of America, because they are the men who really want training and want to go on, are not going to be satisfied with the old college training. That day is played out. America is going to look for its leadership in those who want to go further, and if the college fraternity is to serve its particular purpose it must serve that group and it must be attractive to that group.

It has been interesting to the student in this four years of college to have fraternities, to go through a cycle of anticipation and realization, and then satisfaction again, and then to drop out more or less from his college chapter when he went on into the professional school. In the long run something must happen to the American college fraternity that will make it more real if it is going to attract young men from twenty to twenty-four. They are past the adolescent term. They are men. They want reality. They like to go to football games. They like to bang around more or less. But they want to do something worth while. You must put reality into the American college fraternity more than it is there to-day.

You are striving all the time for better scholarship and that kind of thing. That is on the right track. Because in the long run those men who study, who work and who are interested, are the ones who are going ahead, and if those men want to do with the left hand some things in the college and university community they will do them and do them readily and they will keep that balance that a man must keep as he goes out into the world to be a good lawyer and a good citizen. He has to do his



legal work well before he can be a good citizen. If he can acquire then some margins to serve the community that is the thing for him to do, and the better ones will.

And that kind of a balance, it seems to me, must come into these American college chapters.

In other words, you must be seasoned. You must develop. You must go on to a higher level and you must keep in your organizations those values that have attracted the loyalty and the interest of the young adolescent. It can be done. Loyalties of the youth are the firm loyalties that hold.

But you are not going to do it unless you are able to bring into these self-governing groups a little higher appreciation of human dignity. In the long run people will not continue to do a thing that is not wholesome and pleasant unless they are of a certain type, and little can be done for them. There has been a little tendency, with slapstick methods of initiation and driving the house mother out of the fraternity and keeping adults out, to bring in rather unwholesome conversation at the table and to give a man a little feeling of contamination from his group instead of satisfaction. And you can't expect, if you disturb the individual human dignity of the best young men in America, to make them like and want the things that your organizations offer.

You are working toward that. That is in the mind of such men as your officers here all of the time, to bring that about. How can you do it? How can you get the job better done by those who must do it? Because, you can't do it for them. They must do it themselves.

I don't know all of the means employed, but I do know that the effect upon our student groups of some of the things that you have done is most

wholesome. And when the right man with the right standards comes into the fraternity, either as an alumnus or as a national fraternity officer, he can lift the thing up. If you can study out from your own charts where the fraternities are going to go in the development of the American democracy, if you can get by the more or less amateurish stage of management so that men as they go into professional work will not turn their backs on the fraternity houses, as many of them are inclined to do, if you can hold in the fraternity house those wholesome conditions that make people want to go to a place and thoroughly enjoy it when they are at their best instead of at their worst, then I think you can go right ahead serving this great democracy.

When all is said and done this is the age of science and democracy. We are making our advances through science. The work of the laboratory, capitalized and built up in the factory and by industry, has made our great civilization possible. Alongside of those great developments we have carried forward the idea of a majority decision as the basis of our democracy. It is not going to be safe to build up our civilization or science unless men can grow intellectually along with the growth of science, for science goes by the facts and if the votes in the majority should go by opinions we can wreck our whole structure.

Take, for instance, this electric light here. We will say that a dominant party in a community decides that it will not have a vacuum anywhere and particularly not in electric light globes, and they vote it through. The result is they get no electric light. They can all vote alike, they can settle it at the polls, but they can't get that idea over to the electric current.

And that is what we face all the

way through in our democracy. The expert has to tell us what to do. We can't decide it by majority vote. We can pick out our experts and pick out our leaders.

If the college fraternity is to make good it must make good because it gets in harmony with the essential facts of associated life, of adolescence and young manhood. If you don't find out what those facts are and harmonize what you are doing, as our democracy goes forward, you will lose step.

I think you can do it, but you can do it only by going into a little higher gear than you are in today in many places. You will have to think in somewhat bigger terms, in a little longer period of fraternity life, in a little more secure position economically for the fraternity house, so that it will not be too much of a burden on the individual members. The men who get ahead the farthest—as Mr. Warner said today in connection with the Stanford football team—the best men are those who have come up from the groups and have fought adversity on the way up and have learned to win out. That is the way we make men. America's advance in economic status has given us too many youths who have never faced hardship at all. That is one reason why our football teams are made up of boys who for the most part have had to work their way through. They hit adversity in their teens and they learned to conquer and they are willing to go right on to the football fields in the same spirit. We have dozens of men on the Stanford campus with just as good physiques, just as good bodies, apparently just as good brains, as the men on the football squad. But it never even occurs to them that they can go out and face the bumps and become members of the squad.

Yet, America made itself by facing

adversity through its pioneer periods and by accepting the leadership over adversity. So the fraternity can well face a little adversity. It has been a little soft for the fraternities. They have multiplied in numbers. They have spread with the student groups. They have grown rather like mushrooms in many places, often without enough adversity to meet the solid facts of life.

Now I think you are up against some real problems with these changes and that you can well study them, well guide these young men who are so loyal and so interested in their chapters, and you can get the support and the help of the university and college administrators in the constructive things that you are trying to do.

You know, there is one peculiarity about the ordinary fraternity group in a college. They are rather fearful. At anything that sounds like criticism from an administrator they draw in under the shell from all sides and begin a form of internal combustion. That isn't the way to meet criticism, consuming your own gas does not really get you very far. When university men criticize the things that are being done in fraternities or other college groups or when deans do so, there must be some reason for it. Go out and meet those reasons. Don't throw a shell of excuse around yourself. You have nothing to be concerned about in the future of the American college fraternity if it will continue to render a service as it has. But if you fail to see what is going on, then, Mr. Chairman, you may find that you are out of step, and it would be a calamity to have the whole college fraternity group get out of step with the advance of higher education, working toward the best that there is in our democracy in this particular period, in this particular generation.

## SANER RESIGNS AS UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAND AGENT

JUDGE R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor of Alpha Tau Omega, and for the past thirty years land agent for the University of Texas, resigned his position Jan. 1. His duties during his connection with the university included the handling of a vast domain of more than 2,000 acres of land.



JUDGE R. E. L. SANER

Thirty years ago on Jan. 1, Mr. Saner took up his duties as land agent for the university at a time when the vast acreage meant a small part of what it does today with its many producing oil wells and accumulated permanent fund of over \$13,000,000. After the years of faithful service to the University, acclaimed

in resolutions by the regents and words of praise from President H. Y. Benedict and others, Mr. Saner is giving up this work to devote more of his time to other lines of his practice.

"Mr. Saner knows more about the university land affairs than any other man today," President Benedict said in announcing the resignation. "These affairs are becoming more and more complicated and harder to handle every day and the new man will have to have years of experience before obtaining the intimate knowledge necessary to administer them with the same confidence exercised by Mr. Saner."

The University of Texas was given 2,000,000 acres of land, most of which is now under grass rentals, while much of it is in the rich oil belt of West Texas plains and has an immense value. The deepest producing oil well in the world, over a mile and one-half in depth, is on university lands in Reagan County. All of this makes the work of the university land agent of utmost importance to that institution.

Brother Saner, as land attorney for the University of Texas during the thirty-year period ending Aug. 31, 1929, administered the more than 2,000,000 acres of land belonging to the University's permanent fund, collecting all rentals and doing all the legal work therewith at a cost of only 1 per cent of the rentals collected. This is disclosed in his report submitted to the land committee of the board of regents along with his resignation.

During the thirty years that he has administered the land affairs of the University Mr. Saner has collected in grazing rents, interest and gravel sales a total of \$4,918,429.51, and the cost to the University during this



same period has been only \$63,905.89, which includes retainer paid to Mr. Saner and all expenses incurred by him as attorney for the University.

Expressing appreciation for the care and fidelity with which Mr. Saner has discharged his duties as land attorney during this thirty-year period, the board of regents has adopted resolutions which have been made public. These resolutions follow:

"WHEREAS, R. E. L. Saner has submitted to the board of regents of the University of Texas his resignation as land attorney of the university; and,

"WHEREAS, Mr. Saner has, in connection with such resignation, submitted to the land committee of the board a brief summary of his management of the lands of the university from Jan. 1, 1900, to Aug. 31, 1929, inclusive; and,

"WHEREAS, said report shows a record of faithful, efficient and economical service to the university for a period of thirty years, during which time he has collected for the University from grazing rentals, interest and gravel sales the sum of \$4,918,429.51 at a total cost to the university of only \$63,905.89 for the entire period, including the modest retainer paid to him, which is little more than 1 per cent of the total collections made by him; and,

"WHEREAS, During all of said time Mr. Saner has administered the affairs of said office with great fidelity to the trust reposed in him, with careful, diligent and painstaking zeal and industry, and with uniform courtesy and fairness to the large number of citizens of our State with whom he has dealt in handling the land interests of the university, and has at all times given loyal support and assistance to the regents of the university in connection with the work of his office. Now, THEREFORE, BE IT

"RESOLVED by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, that the said report of Mr. Saner covering the thirty-year period of his services to the university be spread upon the minutes of the board as a permanent record of splendid work done by him during said period;

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That it is with genuine regret that the board of regents learned that Mr. Saner feels that he is unable to continue the work he has so successfully performed during the years

that he has been connected with the university, and has tendered his resignation from the position held by him, and that in granting his request for the acceptance of his resignation it is done with the profoundest appreciation of the faithful and efficient service that he has performed during that time."

The *Dallas Journal* commented editorially on Brother Saner's resignation in part as follows:

Thousands of the alumni and ex-students of the University of Texas will echo the tribute which President Benedict has paid to R. E. L. Saner, who has tendered his resignation as land attorney for the institution, at the end of thirty years of service.

With the business interests, more specifically with the landed interests of the university, the name of Saner has been associated for so many years that it is an ineradicable part of the history of the institution. The use of any other name in that connection will come strange to those who have close connection with the affairs of the university and to a veritable host that has attained to middle age since Mr. Saner first assumed legal connection with their alma mater.

In the long span of years that measured his service, Mr. Saner has witnessed the progress of the institution from a state that might properly be termed land-poor to one in which it has grown land-rich, with a promise that revenues will accrue in such increasing volume as ultimately will make certain the university of the first class of which the fathers dreamed. As a result of that progress, the land business of the university has become more complicated and exacting. The increased burden doubtless prompted Mr. Saner's decision to concentrate on other professional tasks.

The institution to which he has given, in addition to able legal service, his love and loyalty, will go on record with a permanent voicing of its appreciation.

And the *Dallas Morning News* paid Brother Saner this tribute after recounting his record:

It is a good record faithfully built up. The board of regents so regards it. The alumni of the University so look at it. And it is so that the people of Texas generally will deem it. Himself a loyal son of the University, Mr. Saner has done

this work in large part out of love for the "Forty Acres" that set his own feet in the path of learning years ago.

The regents formally have expressed "the profoundest appreciation of the faithful and efficient service" of the Dallas man. Thanks well earned become thanks, indeed. And other reward, we

may be sure, Mr. Saner would not wish. For when the great amount of legal work involved in lease forms, details as to rights of way over University lands involving large sums, and like expert aid rendered by Mr. Saner and his legal associates are considered, his work has been done almost gratis.

## THE MANUAL OF THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY

A REVIEW BY PAUL R. HICKOK

THOSE who have known Claude Reno any length of time need not be told that he lives, moves, and breathes in the atmosphere of our Fraternity history and traditions. We have long been greatly indebted to him for his many works of patient research and careful recording. This debt has been increased many-fold now by the appearance of his long-promised "Manual."

It follows somewhat closely the lines marked out in his first manual, which appeared eighteen years ago. That was a rich contribution he made to our literature in 1911, and it was fully appreciated. In the meanwhile, however, the youthful student and writer has become a matured scholar and historian, with no loss of his first enthusiasm, and with enormous enrichment of the quality of his work. We may well believe that Reno's Manual of 1929 will be our standard work of reference for many years to come, and except for necessary additions to bring its records up to date, there will be no occasion whatever for changing the substance of its content.

The chapter entitled "The Foundation" should be read in every Chapter of the Fraternity during the first week following annual initiations. The idealism of our origins has never been better expressed than in the fif-

teen pages of this chapter. No member of the Fraternity can know the spirit of Alpha Tau Omega until he has received in his heart the message of "The Foundation." It is written in Judge Reno's finest style, and he has here put down the richest of our traditions.

Every phase of our gradual development from that little group of 1865 to the present time is carefully traced. The historical materials are frankly shown, and their real significance revealed. His treatment of "Community Chapters" is especially valuable, showing good reasons for a practice followed unhesitatingly by several Fraternities when conditions required it, and just as frankly discontinued by all of them when these conditions changed. There are other excellent treatments of historical material, of which the story of our extension into "the North" deserves particular mention. The chapter on other "College Fraternities" is full of rich material concerning the historical background of other members of the Greek Letter family.

The volume is an excellent piece of book-making, in its arrangement of material, style of type, paper, binding, and especially in its wealth of illustrations. The color pages are remarkably well done, and add greatly



to the appearance and value of the book.

Judge Reno well deserves the honor attaching to the office so long held by him, but the appearance of this volume leads us to suggest that the

title of his office, while held by him, should be "National Historian, magna cum laude." He has done the thing we have so earnestly desired for so many years, and he has done it with his own rare thoroughness and skill.

## U. C. L. A. NOW IN NEW HOME

SAMUEL PECK

U. L. C. A.

THREE years ago the Delta Chi chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was installed at the University of California Southern Branch. At that time those who were to be charter members held high hopes for the future of so large a chapter on the

Such growth at first seems miraculous, but sad to say there are no miracles capable of producing luxurious homes that we have been able to discover. This definite sign of achievement has been the result of hard work and an undying spirit on



then insignificant campus of the Southern Branch. The aspirations of these our first brothers in Delta Chi are apparently coming into the full bloom of complete realization for today the three year old baby is in a new \$40,000.00 home on the new Westwood campus of the University of California at Los Angeles better known as U. C. L. A.

the part of the brothers who are so vitally interested in their fraternity's welfare on the fast growing campus of U. C. L. A. Theatre parties, cash pledges, bridge benefits, and assessments have all played their part in starting, at least, the beautiful new home. These few items, however, would have accomplished little or nothing were it not for some Moses

in the chapter fold who could organize the new home program into an efficient proposition. Fortunately, Brother "Sam" Gibson, '26 was the one to volunteer his services. Beginning his active interest as one of the alumni directors of the new home campaign in February 1929, "Gibby" as he is better known to his brother Taus, so enthusiastically worked that August 1, 1919 saw actual construction begin and by Dec. 1, 1929, the Taus were at home in their beautiful new house. Needless to say "Gibby" holds a high place in the hearts of the active and alumni members of Delta Chi.

To praise one and forget the others would of course be an injustice, but I feel certain that there will be no grievances when Brother Gibson receives honorable mention. Working with Gibson is Brother Harold Shepherd, '26 whose self-inflicted task as collector of building notes is a darned hard job to say the least, but "Shep" has the old fight and we thank him for his great spirit. To lend maturity to our building association, Brothers Arthur McCord and "Hal" Harding have both cheerfully served on the building committee as president and treasurer respectively. I could continue endlessly naming individuals among the alumni, actives, and friends who have given strong helping hands to young Delta Chi and who from all appearances will continue to do so until the house is on a firm financial basis and a little more capable of sustaining itself.

The home which has resulted from so much effort is an eighteen room building designed in keeping with Southern California architecture and particularly in keeping with the

Westwood motif which is a Mediterranean style. The first floor includes the kitchen, dining room, living room, cook's room, library, and guest's room; the second floor has a large sleeping porch with accommodations for thirty fellows, a bath room with four showers, a tub that can be surrounded on three sides (quite convenient for the admiral eh what?), and of course there are two or three of the 1929 models of Chick Sale's specialty. The rest of the second floor is taken up with study rooms there being two fellows in each one. In the rear of the house there is a gently sloping terrace which we hope will be cleverly landscaped in the near future by the artistic hand of Brother "Wes" Khotz. The front of the house has a very small lawn which has been cared for by Brother "Norm" Tuttle. We all knew that some day "Tut" would make good. I almost forgot to mention that there is also a real chapter hall in the basement where the first initiation was held on Dec. 8, 1929. A nine car garage occupies the balance of the cellar floor.

In conclusion, I had better add that while all that could be desired is physically present in and around the new home there is of course many heavy obligations that will monthly come due. Our hopes of successfully meeting all financial difficulties are based entirely upon the present promising outlook of continued assistance from the alumni, the chapter Mother's club, and those friends who have already proven their willingness to do all that they are capable of doing. For the sake of a real fraternity chapter on a campus that will some day rank with the best in the west.

## SPRINGFIELD TAUS WELCOME GLAZEBROOK

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, Alpha Taus were signally fortunate and felt highly honored on Oct. 22, through a kind act of providence which brought Larkin W. Glazebrook to the city.

Some will recall that Brother Glazebrook gave up his practice of medicine in Washington about two years ago. It seems that the job of being a successful doctor is extremely confining. It does not lend itself very well to an arrangement for vacation periods, travel and pursuits outside of its own sphere and Brother Glazebrook craved those other experiences.

Larkin, it is alleged, has "laid up for himself treasure on earth" sufficient to take care of his material wants and needs for the sunset days of his life. He gave up his strenuous practice of medicine but plunged into what appears to an observer to be a more strenuous pursuit of "laying up for himself treasures in Heaven."

Dr. Glazebrook is an able platform speaker and is now a moving spirit in the National Board on Evangelism of the Episcopal Church. In that capacity he travels all over the United States at the call of the National headquarters in New York. There is no denying the element of travel or pursuits foreign to the practice of medicine in Dr. Glazebrook's assignment but the vacation element will necessarily depend upon an appropriate definition of the word.

Springfield was fortunate on Oct. 22—First, because there was scheduled here a two day retreat for bishops and other clergy of the Mississippi Valley and—Second, because New York decided this would be a bang-up good place to have Dr. Glazebrook tell Episcopalian laity

and clergy how to get religion, and why.

The gang out here have been more or less isolated from the normal flow of A T Ωism but sensing an opportunity for some sparking refreshments from the son of our Founder, are wired him to have dinner wits us as soon as we learned he was coming. The next day his acceptance was received and that same day, a notice went out to the brothers as per the directory list and also a piece about the dinner appeared in both Sunday papers.

There are not so all-fired many Alpha Taus out here but three-fourths of all known domiciled brothers turned out and had dinner with Larkin in a private dining room at the St. Nicholas hotel.

The dinner meeting exceeded the fondest hopes of all of us, both in attendance and in the spirit shown. George Clendennin, Judge Mansfield and Chauncey DePew served as body guards for Dr. Glazebrook at the head of the table, and much of the joviality of the occasion was due to Brother Clendennin's mirth provoking observations and the retorts by DePew and Mansfield.

It is quite evident that the National Council of the Episcopal church knew its onions when it got Larkin Glazebrook all steamed up about Evangelism. He gave us a most instructive and inspiring talk on Alpha Tau Omega touching high spots in the growth of the Fraternity all the way from the early days of it at V. M. I. to the present time. When he had left to fill his platform engagement with bishops and other clergy as his listeners the assembled brothers held a short meeting and decided that it would be a good idea to have an



organized body of brothers here as an alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

On Nov. 20 Springfield Taus again basked in the sunshine of Dame Fortune. This time another former Worthy Grand Chief, a former Province Chief and a man of national prominence visited us. John N. Van Der Vries was in town under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The civic clubs, at the instigation of the Kiwanis, held a joint luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce and "Van" was the stellar attraction. None better could have been invited for the job because Van is the manager of the Northern Central Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and he has his finger on the pulse of business all the time. His visit and comments were particularly appropriate in view of the revolutionary antics on the part of the New York stock market at that time.

Due to the fact that Geo. Leurs and Harold Chapman are C. C. directors, that C. E. DePew is chairman of the Good Will committee of the local Chamber of Commerce and that other members are active both in the chamber and in civic clubs, we learned of Van's coming and wrote him asking that he have dinner with us as he had no evening engagement. He too accepted the invite. A full-hand gathered about the festive board with him at night and he gave us each an ear full of beautiful thoughts about the Commerce of the nation, and a unanimous feeling of another evening well spent.

In between these two gatherings Chauncey DePew sent out a letter naming George "Merry" Clendennin as the President of the Alpha Tau Omega group of Springfield. To this suggestion a most lusty amen echoed and re-echoed, hence George is the president. He is to serve in this

capacity until a successor acceptable to the members has been duly elected. The salary is the privilege of paying the dinner check of visiting A T Ω celebrities. George may not know about this salary item but it won't make any diff. The job is his—and he's a good man for the job, Chauncey always picks good men.

That is where we stand. We have agreed that an alumni association is a good idea and have demonstrated our sincerity by naming a good man as president.

There probably are other brother Taus around here but the following have answered "Ad-Sum" so far. Each one is a reception committee with a glad hand extended to any Tau who may pass our way enroute from or to some other place.

Robert Butts, U. of Wis.—Runs general insurance agency with his father and shoots golf with his competitors and their joint prospects.

Clarence Clendennin, U. of Ill.—To the business affairs of the *Illinois State Register*, Springfield's greatest daily paper, is where Clarence gives his thought and effort. He is never too busy nor absorbed to visit with a brother A T Ω. No one could tell by looking at him that the *Register* is a Democratic paper.

George Clendennin, U. of Ill.—The college nick name "Merry" is still fitting and proper. Though the excitement of the editorial complexities of the *Illinois State Register* is his daily diet, that cheerful disposition responsible for the nick name is as prominent as ever.

C. E. DePew, Hillsdale College—Owns Red Arrow Service Co., advertising; runs and owns a 1200 acre ranch in Florida; is president of a Silver Fox farm in Canada and a fur farm in Illinois. He is a roaring Lion in the local den; a prominent Elk, and has a flock of other club memberships. C. E. has a family and

just moved into his new home.

Ralph W. French, U. of Ill.—Has a Nine County District for the Caterpillar tractor. Handles road building machinery and trucks. Has a peachy display, good storage for stock, a sales organization on its toes, and a perpetual smile.

Floyd J. Gray, U. of Wis.—Advertises the Bear Brand Hosiery and company in its publicity department. He flits hither and yon in pursuit of business but comes back—periodically.

Geo. A. Leurs, U. of Ill.—Gen. Supt. of Pleasure drives and Parks districts. He makes the drives inviting but it's the cops who say "no necking"—not George. Geo. is a director in the local Chamber of Commerce and a man of means about town.

Fleetwood H. Lindley, U. of Ill.—Has a big green house business. The girls call him an angel, the single fellows a saviour, and the married men another expense.

Chas. F. Mansfield, U. of the So.—Judge Mansfield is the oldest resident Alpha Tau in Springfield. The Sewanee southern culture mingled with the dignity and dexterity inherent to the practice of law makes his presence at gatherings most delightful.

Geo. H. McElroy, U. of Ill.—Manages the business of the Inter Cities Service Co. They market petroleum products, one of which is most essential in maintaining an automotive machine in motion.

Robert J. Oppenheimer, Dartmouth.—He sells efficiency office index systems for R. & R. Service of Indianapolis and plays the piano like Paderewski.

John G. Ruckel, U. of Ill.—He is the son in the firm of John H. Ruckel and Son Insurance agency, and his golf shots are long, accurate, and well placed.

Wm. E. Teglund, Hillsdale College

—Used to live here many years ago. In fact the first job he had when leaving school was here. He has been in the East for twelve years but came back home last summer and is now in the advertising business with C. E. DePew.

Edward P. Easley, U. of Ill.—Is a part of the First National bank. "Ed" is still single but there is no telling when he will be thrown for a fall. Good looking bankers are in demand these days.

Harold H. Chapman, U. of Ill.—Is a director in the local Chamber of Commerce as one of his many recreations and in the laundry business for a living.

Wesley C. Pruitt, U. of Ill.—Is experimenting to determine the best process of making little ones out of big stones, and how little ones are the best for carrying loads. If you like the good roads in Illinois "Wes" will be glad to hear why—because he is a part of the State Highway department. It is also alleged that "Wes" has a patent on some kind of white paint—non-removable—to use in marking off the center of the road around curves, etc.

Carl A. Sorling, U. of Mich.—Heads the Trust department of the Marine bank and just moved into his brand new nice home. He has a family and needed larger quarters.

Austin N. Reese, U. of Ill.—Is treasurer of the Poston Springfield Brick Co. He puts plenty of color on the exterior of houses, for his company has a patented process of vitrification of the surface of brick. Austin got to be daddy the second time last summer. He is still known as "Cocky" Reese.

Elgin D. Olinger, U. of Colo.—Is the social center of "The Capitol 24 Tire company." His tires never tire.

Geo. W. Munford, Albion College—Writes the news which makes the *State Register* a newsy paper.

# ALPHA TAU ATHLETES IN THE BUCKEYE STATE

JAMES McELHANEY  
Ohio Wesleyan

THREE athletes whose names are synonyms for the acme in Ohio collegiate stardom led the van of Ohio's Alpha Tau Omega brethren in sports through the fall of 1929. These men, Glenwright of Mount Union, Edwards of Wittenberg, and Siegenthaler of Ohio Wesleyan, are the outstanding members of an impressive roster of Taus who have won their spurs on Buckeye collegiate gridirons, courts and diamonds.

"Wally" Glenwright, of Ohio Alpha Nu, is finishing the last year of a brilliant career. He is the only four-letter man in his school, undoubtedly the outstanding athlete there, and considered as one of the select "great" that have represented Mount Union.

Glenwright's college life has been a series of one sport right after another. He was a quarterback and half on the football team, a forward in basketball, Ohio Conference champion javelin tosser in track, and an infielder in baseball.

"Bill" Edwards, far-famed center of Wittenberg's fighting grid team, is undoubtedly one of the most colorful linemen who ever played on an Ohio gridiron. He was captain of his team in his junior year, and re-elected to serve next season, the second time in thirty years that a captain has been re-elected there. For the second time he was picked on the mythical All-Buckeye, and named captain of that squad. He did especially titanic work on defense, in which he plays a full-back position. Last spring he became a two sport man by adding a baseball letter to his collection, playing center field well and hitting very consistently.



"BILL" EDWARDS

Floyd Siegenthaler, Ohio Beta Eta, has for three seasons been a tower of strength to the Battling Bishop eleven at end, and is the main cog of an Ohio Wesleyan basketball team that won the Ohio court title in 1928, tied with Cincinnati for the Buckeye title in 1929, and is at the top during the present season.

At end "Siegie" was chosen All-Ohio and All Buckeye end in 1928 and 1929, and given honorable mention on several All-American selections in 1928, being placed on the *Cleveland News* first team that season, his second of competition. He was a great pass receiver and was seldom blocked out of a play around his end.

In basketball he plays center, where his height and large hands,



combined with a seemingly inborn court ability, have enabled him to be chosen All-Ohio center in 1928 and 1929, and All-Buckeye in the same two seasons, being chosen captain of the 1929 mythical quintet. Last season he led the point-getters of the entire state. He is captain of the



FLOYD SIEGENTHALER  
Ohio B H

Bishop team at the present time. He is a member of Gamma Phi, honorary gymnastic fraternity.

Following these luminaries come Howard Maurer, basketball captain at Wittenberg, and member of the Lutheran nine; "Bob" Jones, All-Buckeye guard at Ohio Wesleyan; and "Russ" Facchini, javelin throwing champion of the Buckeye conference, who also plays guard in basketball.

To take the athletes in order, Alpha Nu at Mt. Union has eight football lettermen. Lewis Shumaker and Wallace Glenwright have won three each, Alfred Bottomley, Lorin Lindamood and Robert McCallum have garnered two apiece, while Matthew Monteclavo, Daniel DiLoreto and Webster Moore each have won one award.

In basketball, Glenwright's and Carl DeVore's two letters lead, while Lindamood also has an award in this sport. In track, DeVore has won one letter, McCallum two and Glenwright two.

Glenwright is the only baseball letterman of the Alpha Nu group.

Alpha Psi at Wittenberg, long the stronghold of Lutheran grid material, upheld its reputation last fall by collecting four football letters, Trubey, Plummer, and Price getting them, besides Captain Edwards.

Three fifths of the Lutheran quintet equals Captain Maurer, "Ed" Kreeger, and Herman Rearick, all veterans; and Siewart, a sophomore, is breaking in often. Smith, Long, and Rice are also on the squad.

In baseball, Maurer at shortstop is a two-letter man. Kreeger, Edwards and Rearick are other diamond representatives.

Earl Morris has won two tennis letters, in addition to serving as cheer leader for three years.

Pledges Crotty, Pence, Dixon, Babbitt, Stobbs and Fenner won their numerals in frosh football.

Beta Eta at Ohio Wesleyan had two All-Buckeye men in football, Jones and Siegenthaler, besides having Vezie, Harper, and Miller on the squad who did not win their W. Sieg has three grid awards and Jones owns two.

It has been said that Siegenthaler is half of the Bishop quintet. Anyway, Beta Eta has him at center, Facchini at regular guard, and Campbell, a first string sub, on the court squad. This is Facchini's second year, and Campbell's first.

Facchini and Quilhot are veterans on the track team, while Mears is a very promising sophomore hurdler.

McElhaney won his varsity letter last spring at center field on the Bishop baseball nine.

In minor sports, Young is a vet-

eran swimming and tennis player, while Russell, a soph, is doped to be the star of this winter's tank team. Marshman is on the gym team. Collectively speaking, there are 14 letters and 25 numerals in the house.

"Red" Munson, a potential four-letter man, is the prize of a crop of promising freshman athletes that include pledges Worchester, Eshman, Ammerman, Horn, Waldorf, and Stanbaugh.

Beta Rho at Marietta had three varsity football letterman last fall: King, Kanaga and Boone. Also, A T Os on the squad who did not quite earn their letters were Middleswart and Hackett.

In basketball Gasda has been playing at center. Sweeney and Barrett won baseball letters last spring.

Bode is captain of the golf team.

Beta Omega at Ohio State is improving somewhat in an athletic way. Glasser won his varsity O in football last season, at tackle. Rubenstein, a sophomore end, held down a substitute job.

Abbot is on the varsity gym team.

Beta Omega has some promising freshmen athletics, including Esgain in frosh basketball, Gerstmeyer in wrestling, and Warren, Cramer and Strong, who were on the frosh grid squad.

Delta Lambda at Cincinnati had Goldmeyer, halfback, and Starret, a guard, on the football team.

Δ Δ has a promising frosh athlete in "Red" Patton, a football and track star.

## WE'RE COUNTIN' THE DAYS

C. H. "DOC" MILLER  
Missouri

**D**ID you ever "count the days" until some expected event was to arrive such as Christmas or the summer vacation or your birthday? If you have, and I am sure that you have, then you are able to visualize in your mind's eye just the thrill that we are experiencing here in Kansas City in regard to the National Congress of the Fraternity this coming Christmas season.

Prior to the advent of 1930, to think of the Congress was to think of something in the far distant future because it was necessary to say about it that it was to be "Christmas after this *coming* one." Not so now. It is 1930. The Congress will take place at the close of this year. And—we are "Countin' the days" until that time arrives when we can show to the brothers from the whole United States

just what a great time can be had in this great city of ours—the Heart of America.

Brother Roy Burt has been unanimously chosen as the general chairman. He is from Chicago Gamma Xi and of the vintage of 1914—before prohibition. Roy knows more Taus over the United States than any other alumnus in Kansas City. And, I believe, the California Congress is the first one he has missed in the past decade. So, you see, he knows what other cities have done to entertain the visiting brothers and, knowing Kansas City as he does, he knows just what to plan to make this next convention the best one ever. He is just a bit reticent about publicity but I hope that by the time the next issue of the PALM comes out to have a picture of him as well as of the other

brothers who are to be termed the executive committee.

The executive committee, appointed by Chairman Burt, is composed of six members who hail from five different schools and pursue five different businesses. Pursue isn't the right term—these men have "caught up" with their businesses and can and will devote considerable time to Congress

line of activity that his committee represents. The names of the committees and their respective chairmen are as follows: Registration committee—W. T. Swinney Jr., Missouri; Open Meeting committee—F. E. Tyler, Kansas; Publicity committee—Leon M. Handley, Kansas; Theatre committee—Carl E. Enggas, Michigan; Attendance committee—Ramon R. Hou-



THE LIBERTY MEMORIAL IN KANSAS CITY, AT NIGHT

matters. They are: Judge Willard M. Benton, Kansas and Chief of Province XVIII; Ed M. Price, M. I. T.; Norman Hobart, Missouri; Harold W. Spink, Minnesota; Harold M. Noble, Nebraska and Herman M. Langworthy, Kansas. These brothers are determined that this coming Congress will open the eyes of even the most seasoned of attendants. As the famous Amos would say, "Ummuh! Aaint dat sumpin'."

The committee chairmen were appointed by the executive committee, after consideration of each man's potential ability and experience in the

ser, Wyoming; Congress Ball committee—C. H. "Doc" Miller, Missouri; Transportation committee—Frank W. Goodnow, Kansas; Finance committee—Arthur M. McAdams, Kansas; Smoker committee—Virgil E. Willis and Al E. Haas, both of Kansas; Reception committee—R. E. Weaverling, Kansas; Banquet and Hotels committee—executive committee; Women's Entertainment committee—wives of the executive committee and other committee chairmen.

Yes, Taus, we're countin' the days until this next Congress takes place. Don't miss it—start planning now.







ANDERSON  
K.C.

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY  
HOTEL PRESIDENT DEC. 20, 1929 K.C. MO.



# KANSAS CITY TAUS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

HENRY BODENDIECK

Missouri

IT was an auspicious occasion, it couldn't have been otherwise with the following recipe: get eighty Taus, young and old; add a banquet with excellent food and a skillful toastmaster; flavor with songs, cards, roulette and what have you. These ingredients mix well without stirring and develop into a WOW of a party. This is a tried and true recipe and is guaranteed by the Kansas City alumni chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

The above but meagerly describes the Christmas Party of the A T O Alumni body here in Kansas City. It was held at the Hotel President, Friday evening, Dec. 20. The man to whom all the credit should go for the preparations is Norman Hobart, Missouri. It was 100% successful.

This gathering was important from another standpoint also, because at this function, Roy Burt, general chairman for the biennial Congress of the fraternity to be staged in this Heart of America next Christmas season, made his "keynote address" outlining plans for the coming year in preparation for the event. He announced the selection of committee chairmen and suggested a program of several big meetings in the coming months to supplement the regular weekly luncheons of the association.

But back to the banquet. Toastmaster "Ed" Morrison's handling of the duties assigned to him made the after dinner session the real feature of the evening. He was a huge success at the job, giving more than he took and even coming out a notch ahead of Roy Roberts who runs the *Kansas City Star* and who just the week before had bantered with the

nation's notables as the toastmaster at the Gridiron Club's annual banquet at Washington, D. C. Brother Morrison called on a representative from each chapter present and responses were heard from the following:

JUDGE W. M. BENTON, Kansas.  
R. F. BERGSTRESSER, Wisconsin.

ROY BURT, Chicago.

JACK S. CANNON, Missouri.

CARL E. ENGGAS, Michigan.

RAMON R. HOUSER, Wyoming.

GIL G. LABAR, Colgate.

H. R. LEBRECHT, Kansas.

M. A. McALLISTER, Simpson.

R. H. McDONNELL, Leland Stanford.

E. W. MERRILL, Colby.

H. M. NOBLE, Nebraska.

J. F. PORTER, JR., Missouri.

ROY A. ROBERTS, Kansas.

H. W. SPINK, Minnesota.

G. E. WILHELMY, Oklahoma.

NELSON H. POE, Carnegie Tech.

WILLIAM R. GREEN, Iowa.

FRED H. DIERKS, M. I. T.

H. C. DOSS, Duke.

To Kansas went the honor of having most alumni members present with Missouri second. There were representatives from these two chapters in the form of active members also. "Cy" Haskins was called on to represent the Kansas chapter and "Dick" Jones for the Gamma Rho actives. However, both boys were out of the room when called upon so the members of these two active chapters may rest easy that they were not misrepresented.

At the conclusion of the after-dinner program, there was a distribution of Christmas presents of various de-



scriptions. (Each attendant was supposed to bring a present not to exceed fifty cents in cost.) The tables were then cleared and card games and roulette, vied with "bull sessions" in attracting the interest and attention of the merry-making Taus 'til an hour

late enough to cause a look of slight (?) perturbation to cross the brows of those married brothers who had never been able to put into effect (at New Year's or any other time) the resolution that henceforth it's "Me" rather than "she" at home.

## FIVE ISSUES OF THE PALM THIS YEAR

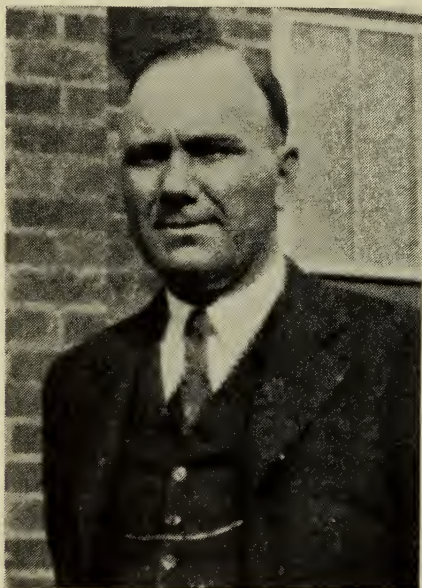
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Copy for each issue will be due 30 days before the first of each month of publication.

# FIRST CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XVIII

CHARLES O. EVANSON  
North Dakota

THE first Conclave of Province XVIII, comprising North Dakota Delta Nu, South Dakota Delta Upsilon, Nebraska Gamma Theta, Kansas Gamma Mu and Kansas Delta Theta, was held at Grand Forks, North Dakota, Thursday, Friday and



PROV. CHIEF JUDGE W. M. BENTON

Saturday, Oct. 24, 25, and 26. The business sessions occupied the first two days and Saturday was given to fun as this was the day of Homecoming for the University.

The delegates arrived on Thursday morning and after luncheon Province Chief Willard M. Benton called the meeting, which was opened in form by Brother Charles O. Evanson, Worthy Master of Delta Nu. Brother Benton then appointed Brother Ray Thompson, Delta Nu, head of the Credentials committee, who made his report on the registration of delegates.

The first meeting of the first Conclave of the new province inaugurated a new system for defraying the expenses of the meetings, for upon Brother Benton's suggestion discussion of the various ways of financing Conclaves resolved itself into a motion which was seconded and carried, whereby each Chapter delegate was assessed ten dollars for registration before he was entitled to cast a vote in the meeting.

Brother Benton then gave an introductory address, in which he explained the purposes and value of a Conclave, and also introduced the new Scrap Book which will be passed from Conclave to Conclave and contain the minutes, signatures, photos, and newspaper notices of the meetings.

As Brother Rippey, Delta Theta, wanted information in regard to financing a new chapter home to send to his alumni chapter for their annual meeting that weekend, Brother Benton asked Brother Arneson, Delta Nu, to read his paper, "Financing a Chapter House." Brother Iver Iverson, Delta Nu, and Brother Raymond R. Hitchcock, Gamma Tau, then gave additional information on the financing of the Delta Nu house, and discussed especially the methods of paying house notes.

A number of letters to the Conclave were then read. Letters from Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Worthy Grand Chief; Executive Secretary, Stewart D. Daniels; Members of the High Council, Emerson Packard, J. J. Jones, A. A. Wilbur, Sidney B. Fithian, A. W. McCord; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Paul R. Hickok; Worthy Grand Scribe, J. F. Potts; Roy LeCraw, Chief of Province I; Otto Spengler, Chief of Province

VII; L. G. Shesong, Chief of Province IV; Ralph Knight, Chief of Province XVI; and William P. Moss, all expressed the good wishes of the men for the success of the Conclave and offered various suggestions for discussion.

Scholarship came in for a good deal of discussion and the various delegates each gave the remedies and treatments of their respective chapters. Delta Nu pointed out the method used by this chapter in bringing its standing from the lowest to that of second and third of all the nationals.



DELEGATES AT PROV. 18  
CONCLAVE

This was accomplished by enacting a law empowering the Scholarship committee and Worthy Master to suspend all members whose standings jeopardized the scholarship rating of the chapter. It is this idea which was incorporated into the constitution of the Fraternity at the Congress at Los Angeles last June.

A discussion of chapter finances showed that the finances of the chapters in Province XVIII were, as a whole, very good. Brother Seals, I M, told of the success of the plan

used by his chapter. It was the plan recommended by the last Congress.

Brother Benton brought up the subject of "Hell Week" and after a round table discussion it was decided that the best Hell Week was to have the seums do a certain amount of work, and to keep all other actions in the house, where the public was unable to observe the activities.

Brother Benton then informed the Conclave of the next Biennial Congress, to be held at Kansas City. Kansas and Nebraska vowed they'd be represented 100 per cent and the remainder of the chapters in the province promised every man would do his part to make the Congress a bigger success than even the Los Angeles meeting.

Following a short recess the visiting brothers and the Nodak chapter were entertained by the Pi Beta Phi chapter at a tea and matinee dance. Don Seals, Kansas Gamma Mu, captivated the hearts of the fair co-eds here so readily that it was feared for a while the Conclave was doomed for a premature adjournment. The Conclave Formal Ball was held at the Dacotah Hotel ballroom in the evening and besides the visiting brothers, and returning Homecoming alumni, the host chapter entertained representatives of each fraternity and sorority on the campus.

The Second meeting was called to order 9:30 Friday morning by Brother Benton, who then made the following appointments: committee on Expansion, Charles O. Evanson, Delta Nu, E. E. Rippey, Delta Theta; committee on Resolutions, Don Seals, Gamma Mu, Harold Linderman, Delta Upsilon.

After reading a letter from Claude Reno requesting the coöperation of all the chapters in helping complete the history of the Fraternity, Brother Benton gave some ideas and sugges-



tions in keeping a history of each chapter. The chapters of Province XVIII are to write a detailed history from their starting up to the North Dakota Conclave, then keep a chronological record of events from this time on. Delta Nu is keeping its chapter's history and activities "alive" by filming its important events with a movie camera.

Brother Benton then gave many important and helpful suggestions pertaining to the duties of the various fraternity officers.

The topic, "Training of Pledges" was read and discussed by Brother Rippey, Delta Theta. The consensus of opinion was that much good was derived from the discussion. Brother Linderman, Delta Upsilon, followed with a paper on "Chapter Difficulties." Brother Rippey, Delta Theta, pointed out that his chapter's method of levying heavy fines for drinking was an effective way of combating this practice.

The final business session of the Conclave was called to order Friday afternoon. Brother Leeper, Gamma Theta, read a paper on "Keeping the Alumni Active" outlining briefly the plan in vogue at the Nebraska chapter. The last topic was led by Brother Seals, Gamma Mu, who discussed "Rushing Methods." Discussion revealed the important part and place which alumni members have in bring-

ing to the attention of the chapter new pledge material.

Following the report and acceptance of the Resolutions committee and announcement that the next Conclave was to go to Kansas Delta Theta, in accordance with the agreement made at the Lincoln, Nebraska, Conclave in 1928, Brother Benton made a closing speech in which he expressed appreciation for the way in which Delta Nu had entertained the Conclave, and thanked the delegates for their interest and coöperation. The final session and the Conclave were then closed in form.

In the evening the annual Homecoming banquet for returning alumni was held in conjunction with the Conclave banquet and Brother Johnny McGovern, Minnesota Gamma Nu, inspired the gathering with his talk on the Fraternity. In the evening everyone took in the Homecoming festivities down town and at 11:00 Delta Nu's movie record of the Los Angeles Congress was shown at the Chapter house. Saturday was given over entirely to play and after displaying to the visiting delegates the calibre of the Nodak conference championship team, the delegates departed with members of Alpha Kappa Phi, petitioning group at North Dakota State, for Fargo, where they were entertained that evening in the beautiful new fraternity home of Kappa Phi.

# THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO  
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

New chapters recently established and officially announced are:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

Beta Kappa (B K) at Arizona and Chattanooga.

Theta Delta Chi ( $\Theta \Delta X$ ) at California, at Los Angeles.

Kappa Alpha (S) (K A) at New Mexico.

Pi Kappa Phi ( $\Pi K \Phi$ ) at Sewanee.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ( $\Sigma \Phi E$ ) at South Carolina.

Phi Gamma Delta ( $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ) at British Columbia.

Phi Lambda Theta ( $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$ ) at Susquehanna.

Phi Pi Phi ( $\Phi \Pi \Phi$ ) at Penn State.

### *Professional:*

Delta Sigma Pi (Business) at North Carolina State.

Theta Kappa Psi (Medical) at McGill.

Nu Sigma Nu (Medical) at Southern California (revived)

Phi Beta Phi (Medical) at Stanford.

Phi Chi (Medical) at Southern California, (revived) and Syracuse.

Phi Delta Epsilon (Medical) at Cincinnati, Hahnemann, Southern California (revived) and Tennessee.

Phi Rho Sigma (Medical) at Manitoba.

Tau Beta Pi (Engineering) at Maryland and Tennessee.

### *Women's:*

Alpha Delta Pi ( $A \Delta \Pi$ ) at Michigan.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $A \Xi \Delta$ ) at Florida State, Texas and Washington.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Utah.

Kappa Delta (K  $\Delta$ ) at Maryland and New Hampshire.

Kappa Kappa Gamma (K K  $\Gamma$ ) at Dennison.

Pi Beta Phi ( $\Pi B \Phi$ ) at Manitoba, Rollins and Utah.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi M$ ) at Penn State, Purdue, Rollins and Queens.

New homes recently acquired are as follows:

Alpha Epsilon Pi (A E  $\Pi$ ) at Emory.

Beta Theta Pi (B  $\Theta \Pi$ ) at Oklahoma.

Chi Phi (X  $\Phi$ ) at Franklin and Marshall and Virginia.

Theta Chi ( $\Theta X$ ) at Michigan.

Kappa Alpha (S) (K A) at Louisiana State and Tulane.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi K A$ ) at Montana.

Sigma Chi ( $\Sigma X$ ) at Arizona, Emory and Tennessee.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ( $\Sigma A E$ ) at Harvard.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (T K E) at Cornell, Milliken and Oregon State.

Phi Delta Theta ( $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ) at Mercer and North Carolina.

Phi Mu Delta ( $\Phi M \Delta$ ) at New Hampshire.

### *Professional:*

Delta Sigma Pi (Business) at Iowa.

### *Women:*

Alpha Xi Delta ( $A \Xi X$ ) at Iowa and Nebraska.

Chi Omega (X  $\Omega$ ) at New Mexico.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at California, at Los Angeles and Iowa State.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi M$ ) at Missouri.

Zeta Tau Alpha (Z T A) at California, at Los Angeles.

There is a law that brings people together into groups. It acts like the law of gravity and regardless of what is done to divert it, it holds true. Thus we have the college fraternity.

CHARLES WESLEY FLINT  
Chancellor, Syracuse University

### NEOPHYTES

Allen G. Mills is the new Alumni Secretary of Kappa Sigma.

Ross L. Mooney becomes the new Traveling Secretary of Beta Kappa.

Miss Mildred Blacklidge is the National Secretary of Alpha Chi Omega.

"Jack" Corry is the first appointed Traveling Secretary of Kappa Alpha, Southern.

Graham Hughes becomes the new editor of the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, succeeding Robert Twitmyer.

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The December issue of *The Urn* of Beta Sigma Omicron is dedicated to the Founders.

*The Rattle* of Theta Chi introduced a new department in its November issue—Sports Department.

The December issue of the Sigma Phi *Journal* is devoted largely to the reproduction of its fraternity houses. Of the 61 chapters, 47 own the houses which they occupy valued over a million and a half dollars.

The March issue of the S A E *Record* is devoted largely to the Levere Memorial. It contains sketches in colors of the different views and parts of the building.

The December issue of Pi Kappa Alpha is devoted largely to the appraisal of the years of 1889 and those that follow, praising the memory of the men who rescued the fraternity from extinction at that period of its history.

A number of exchanges blossom forth in new covers for the fall and winter numbers. *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Epsilon Pi *Quarterly*, *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta, *The Kappa Alpha Theta*, *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu, *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi. In keeping with its entrance into Canada, *The Phi Gamma Delta* cover is a reproduction of the new house at Amherst, the chapter of former President Coolidge.

Claude W. Gignoux, Grand Treasurer of Kappa Alpha, Southern, died early in October.

Owen I. Truitt, one of the Founders of Tau Kappa Epsilon, died during July. He is the first of the Founders of "The Miracle Fraternity" to pass to the Great Beyond.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Alpha Xi Delta has issued a new directory.

Acacia issued a new directory, available January 1, 1930.

Kappa Delta has issued a new directory, the first since 1920.

Kappa Alpha Theta issued a new historical book titled "Sixty Years in Kappa Alpha Theta."

A new Pledge Manual has been issued by Sigma Phi Sigma, produced by William E. North, the Grand Traveling Secretary.

Alpha Chi Omega has issued two new books—One, *The Expositor*, a chapter handbook replacing the Administration Manual and a new edition of the song book.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has just issued a new catalogue and directory in which there are 34,000 names listed. It also contains photographs



of homes and tributes to the revered "Billy" Levere.

Pi Kappa Alpha issued in the time for its twenty-fifth celebration a History and Directory. The first two copies were presented to two of its living founders while the History itself is dedicated to one of its deceased founders.

### "GROWING OLD"

The retirement recently of two of the old guard of fraternity magazine editors.—Frank Prentice Rand of Phi Sigma Kappa and Lloyd L. Cheney of Phi Kappa Psi—moves the Editor of *The Phi Gamma Delta* nearer the top of the seniority list, in point of continuous service. Dr. Frank W. Shepardson of Beta Theta Pi and Dr. Frank W. Scott of Alpha Tau Omega have been upon their respective tripods the longest of the Greek scribes. The Fiji Editor is probably next oldest. He will have been at it for ten years next September.

*The Phi Gamma Delta*

### THANK YOU

The Zeta Beta Tau *Quarterly* publishes the article of President Hoover on "The Obligation of College Men" presented recently in this department while *The Sickle and Sheaf* of Alpha Gamma Rho reproduces in full the editorial of Editor Scott entitled "To The Pledges."

### COOLIDGE ON FRATERNITY

BY CALVIN COOLIDGE

The fall of 1891 found me back at Amherst taking up my college course in earnest. Much of its social life centered around the fraternities and although they did not leave me without an invitation to join them it was not until senior year that an opportunity came to belong to one that I wished to accept. It has been my observation in life that if one will only exercise the patience to wait his wants are likely to be filled.

In *Cosmopolitan*

### AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Phi Delta Theta now has four trophies which are awarded each year for chapter excellence.

An alumnus of the Washington Acacia chapter is offering life subscriptions to the *Triad* to those members who achieve excellence in scholarship.

An unnamed alumnus of Theta Chi New Hampshire chapter presented to that chapter a plaque of mahogany upon which is mounted a bronze Theta Chi crest and a plate bearing the inscription, "Zeta Chapter budget successfully maintained under the administration of the class...." and below a suitable spacing for the entering of the class numerals of the winning classes each year. It is the first concrete inspiration for the encouragement of a chapter to follow the fraternity's plan of successful chapter financial maintenance.

### RUSHING REGULATIONS

All fraternities at Maine are restricted to four freshmen pledges. We shall watch this experiment with interest.

The Oregon State chapter of Theta Chi did its "rushing in the air" when one of its members took all prospectives "for a ride" in an airplane.

Middlebury tried a new rushing experiment. Instead of rushing late in November as in former years, the first week after the opening of college was set aside for the selection of new members. The plan seems to have worked successfully.

The number of freshmen at Stanford has been limited to three hundred and fifty while a proportional increase in the number of transfers of Junior standing has caused no little concern to the fraternities there. They are beginning to pick on the junior transfers.

Knox College has adopted deferred rushing. By action of the Board

of Trustees; effective last September, no freshmen will be eligible for pledging.

Brown through its Interfraternity Council prohibits chapters from giving dinners or dances for rushers, inviting them to regular meals and dances and spending money on rushee entertainment. Fraternities turn in to the dean's office, lists of names of the men they wish to pledge. Bids are extended to freshmen through that office and the freshman who does not accept a bid at this time cannot pledge during the first semester without the consent of the governing board.

Many exchanges carry the news of the new rules and regulations at Texas. We are glad to reproduce them, taken from the *Record* of Σ A E.

### MEMORIALS

A memorial monument was erected and dedicated to the memory of one of the Founders of Sigma Chi—Issac M. Jordan in the Spring Grove Cemetery at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The college Room of Woodrow Wilson at the University of Virginia is to be restored to its original setting and is to become a shrine through the gifts of Virginia alumni. It has also a claim to fame for in it Pi Kappa Alpha was founded.

The home of former William McKinley who was a member of the Mt. Union chapter of S A E is to be moved from its present location in a crowded section of Canton, Ohio to another section of the city and will become a memorial to the S A E president. At present it is now used as part of a hospital which adjoins it.

### FRATERNITY RULES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Sororities and fraternities were placed under drastic regulations of the University of Texas by vote of the board of regents. The regents adopted a faculty committee report, which practically abol-

ishes "rush week," which puts each fraternity or sorority under four-year probation, reads out of existence the German club and its dances, and the "ribbon clubs."

The regents' action gives complete control over membership of fraternities and sororities to the university, by providing that "no person may be initiated into a fraternity or sorority without the approval of the faculty committee on student organizations."

A four-year probationary period was fixed, and a faculty committee authorized to report whether fraternities shall be entirely abolished at the end of this period. A joint faculty and interfraternity advisory committee also was created to exercise supervision over the fraternities and sororities.

The regulations provide that any fraternity may be excluded at any time for low scholarship standards or other cause.

Rushing is controlled by prohibiting rushing of any student until he has established his eligibility.

"Prior to establishment of eligibility, such person may not visit a chapter house or enter its premises, or attend any social function given by or for such organization," the regents voted.

Sororities are required to have chaperons, approved by the dean of women. The regents referred requiring men's fraternities to have house mothers.

No group may pledge initiates if its finances are in unsatisfactory condition.

"Skull and Bones," the German club, ribbon clubs and Theta Nu Epsilon "and such clubs now in existence" are abolished.

Fraternities and sororities were prohibited from inviting other groups to dances or social functions. Fraternities may invite no student who is a member of another fraternity, or who has not established eligibility for initiation.

"Any social function given by a sorority," the regent's resolution said, "shall be given for the members of the single group who act as hostesses and their men guests, provided the number of men does not exceed twice the number of hostesses, and provided that no student may be invited who has not established eligibility for initiation."

No new group may establish a residence without approval of school authorities.

A modified "rush week" this year was said to be possible, though rushing cannot be directed to students until their

eligibility has been certified by school authorities. Whether the rush week will be delayed until after the registration period, was not made clear in the regula-

tions. Students must meet prescribed scholastic requirements before being admitted to frats and sororities this year, the order said.

## NATIONAL PANHELLENIC

### THE GOAL OF INTERFRATERNALISM

"And these few precepts in thy memory" began Polonius as he gave his blessing to the departing Laertes, and so we begin as we welcome a new college year full of fraternity friendships and adventures. May we take up the responsibilities which we have assumed as well as the privileges and bring them all nearer our goal of interfraternalism as we dedicate ourselves again to another year of service.

Inform yourself! Can you imagine how almost Utopian it would be if every fraternity member knew, completely and understandingly, the Panhellenic Creed, the Interfraternity Compact, the Standards of Ethical Conduct, and along with these was accurately and honestly informed on Panhellenic regulations generally and specifically? These are all easy to comprehend, just as easy to practice, if only we bring a willingness of spirit and an eagerness to do one's part. The new manual of information gives in condensed form this information which should intensify your fraternity loyalty and interest and which will bring you into closer touch with the progress and expansion of fraternity life. Know your Panhellenic nationally and locally!

Be faithful! What a world of living depends upon that word! Will you be true to the ideals and

purposes of your university and your fraternity? Will you be steadfast in fairness, honesty, and justice? Will you be sincere in all your relationships one with another? Will you strive for simplicity which is the essence of good breeding? Will you uphold dignity and womanliness in word and deed? If so, then a large problem in rushing will be solved and more opportunity will be given for the natural attraction of personalities and characters.

Cooperate! No goal is reached through individual effort but rather through consistent working, and playing, together. In whatever we attempt remember that the truest results and the greatest success are measured in terms of cooperation. The very connotation of the word "Panhellenic" implies cooperation. Let us concentrate upon it this year! Let us climb together hand in hand!

As we think on these things and as we achieve knowledge, loyalty, and unity, let us keep before us the summary of "these few precepts" as given, in the closing words of that famous farewell,

*This above all else, to thine own  
self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night  
the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any  
man.*

—N. P. C. Committee on Information and Education



### N. P. C. CHAPTER HOMES

Ten million dollars and more is the amount invested in N. P. C. chapter homes, according to statistics supplied by national officers for a chart showing the number of chapter houses owned by each organization, together with the approximate valuation.

It is impossible to secure authorit-

ative figures on the value of furniture, since these change from year to year. However, the average value of furniture is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, with newer and larger houses estimated at \$10,000.

It is interesting to note that the average valuation of each chapter house is slightly more than \$30,000.

<i>Sorority</i>	<i>Number of Houses Owned</i>	<i>Percentage of Chapters Owning Houses</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Furniture</i>
Alpha Gamma Delta-----	18	47%	\$ 482,700	Not available
Alpha Omicron Pi-----	17	50%	532,400	56,900
Alpha Xi Delta-----	23	51%	652,530	97,112
Alpha Chi Omega-----	28	56%	1,008,250	120,500
Beta Phi Alpha-----	3	20%	82,000	11,500
Chi Omega-----	40	51%	1,258,000	Not available
Delta Gamma-----	25	59%	1,000,000	100,000
Delta Delta Delta-----	36	50%	1,000,000	150,000
Delta Zeta-----	28	57%	700,000	69,650
Kappa Alpha Theta-----	36	47%	1,232,500	Not available
Kappa Delta-----	25	40%	602,000	105,000
Pi Beta Phi-----	40	54%	1,156,600	Not available
Phi Mu-----	11	20%	349,000	44,000
Sigma Kappa-----	14	35%	454,000	54,000
Zeta Tau Alpha-----	13	24%	296,000	47,593

Statistics for Alpha Phi, Alpha Delta Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta were not sent;

Alpha Delta Pi did not have figures compiled.

*The Angelos* of Kappa Delta

### THIS AND THAT

Beta Theta Pi announces an additional trust fund, the gift of William B. Parmelee, of \$6,000. It is to be devoted to the assistance of worthy and needy members.

Alpha Epsilon Pi announces the establishment of a central office in the Woolworth Building, New York City and the appointment of Lester H. Block as the Executive Secretary.

The Colgate chapter of Theta Chi has a genuine rattlesnake rattle for use in its chapter room, and to be used especially in its initiation ceremonies. It has sixteen rattles.

Sigma Alpha Mu is twenty years of age. A mere handful of eight men conceived the idea of the fraternity which now boasts a membership of over 3000 members. They have expanded to thirty-five chapters. A new national headquarters has been established at 120 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City.

The University of Nebraska has purchased the Sigma Chi house in order that the university may go forward in its building expansion program.

Sigma Chi is nearing its goal of a

thousand life loyal Sigs. To date they have nearly 900. They want to attain their objective by June when they gather at Oxford, Ohio, their birthplace for their Diamond Jubilee.

The new officers of the Interfraternity Conference meeting in annual session in New York City during the Thanksgiving season are, Chairman, Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Delta Chi; Vice-Chairman, Louis Roullion, Delta Phi; Secretary, Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, and Treasurer, Alexander C. Dick, Kappa Alpha (Southern).

At the meeting of the National Council of Acacia held in New York City during Thanksgiving week-end, much important business was transacted. We note that the Denver chapter asked to have its charter suspended and that the California chapter was reinstated but is on probation for one more year. The Nebraska chapter unsatisfied with the national requirements for membership surrenders its charter and the national office is authorized to secure all chapter records and its charter. Editorially the *Triad* has this to say of the Nebraska situation:

For many years Nebraska chapter has fought for a change in the membership requirements of the Fraternity. Failing to make their point nationally they have for several years past altered the National Constitution to suit local ideas. No one can deny the fact that Nebraska has had a strong chapter, that many splendid Acacians have been turned out by the chapter, and that the chapter has been a leader on the Nebraska campus. On the other hand, it is likely that no Nebraska man will deny that, for the past five years, the National Constitution has been violated almost continuously. If, as Nebraskans contend, it is impossible to maintain a chapter of the Fraternity at Nebraska, the largest school in the Missouri Valley, then, in fairness to themselves and to Acacia, they did what they should have done in 1925 when the matter of withdrawing from the Frater-

nity was seriously considered. Apropos Nebraska's withdrawal is the statement of Nebraska men that many of the other chapters of the Fraternity are engaging in pre-pledging in one form or another. Can we "long endure half slave and half free"? Has Nebraska, after all, been persecuted for her honesty? Is the lack of material which is confronting almost every chapter of the Fraternity real rather than imaginary? Is the fact that Masonic lodges in almost every jurisdiction have shown a decline in the number of initiates during the past six years, until in some Grand Lodge jurisdictions, the net gain in membership is less than 100 per year, of any importance to us? Are we, as one member suggests in his letter, printed in this issue, like ostriches, sticking our heads in the sand, bull-headedly battering out our life against a stone wall? Are our conclusions based upon opinions rather than facts? Let's have your opinion for publication in the *Talking It Over* column. "Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."

### BRING FORTH THE FACTS

The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon commenting upon the recent publication of its history and directory lists the dates and names of the various chapters. Evidently they are holding back some valuable information—at least to the Greek Historians. Query? Why do you fail to mention and list your community chapters? Are you ashamed of them? I know Alpha Tau Omega is not averse to "telling the world" about these early chapters. From them some of our best and loyal brothers marched forth. Out with the truth!

The Chi Phi chapter at Wisconsin is the pioneer of a new development which may revolutionize the relations between the university and fraternities. Briefly, the plan is this. A member of the faculty has been selected a home tutor. He offers a course in current economic problems which is a definite part of the university curriculum and designated as Economics 101 carrying three credit

points. The class meets twice a week in the chapter house and the procedure of the class room is carried out. The Chi Phi *Chakett* has this further word to say of the experiment:

The complete Godley plan provides that a university instructor be taken into the house, given living quarters there and supplied with his board. That is his compensation for directing the course of study. He has no other functions in the house, and there is nothing about him that suggests a house father or chapter policeman. With the exception of the necessarily closer personal contact which is established between the instructor and his students, the relation is the same as in any other course given in the university.

It does not require any great flight of the imagination to perceive the tremendous possibilities of this plan. There are, of course, many considerations which stand in the way of its general establishment throughout the fraternity world. There is a scarcity of university teachers who would be willing to make their homes in fraternity houses and thus virtually live in the circles of undergraduate life. But, after all, the instructor's living and eating in the house is no essential part of the scheme. He might very well live his own life separate from the undergraduates and only visit the house for meetings of the students. The fraternity life and intellectual life of the campus may very well be integrated in this fashion without the permanent resident tutor. There is also the general conservatism of college faculties which may, and not without reason, doubt the seriousness of class groups gathered together in fraternity houses. But the idea is a brilliant and fertile one. Already at Wisconsin the faculty has decided to permit any fraternity chapter above average scholarship to adopt the plan if it chooses to do so, and Sigma Phi Epsilon has followed the Chi Phi lead.

The fortunes of this Wisconsin experiment merit the close attention of every friend of university education and fraternity life, for it seems to us that the plan may provide a final settlement of the question of what is the best and most useful relation between a college and a fraternity.—R. S. H.

#### CONFERENCE DROPS NATIONAL

Pi Lambda Phi, a national established at Columbia University in 1912, has been dropped from membership in the Interfraternity Conference because, in the opinion of the executive committee, certain "acts, claims and representations on the part of Pi Lambda Phi constitute a declaration of policy in violation of Section 2, paragraph D of the by-laws of the Interfraternity Conference requiring members to 'be mutually exclusive of and in competition with other general college fraternities'."

This action resulted because "certain members of Phi Beta Delta (founded at Yale in 1895) at the University of Wisconsin while still members of Phi Beta Delta were initiated on or about Nov. 30, 1928, into Pi Lambda Phi at the same institution, in violation of accepted interfraternal relations, and are recognized by Pi Lambda Fraternity as members thereof."

Baird's Manual, Eleventh Edition, says that Pi Lambda Phi has 16 chapters and, according to its constitution, it was established "with the chief purpose of eliminating what they considered undue prejudice and sectionalism in American colleges." Phi Beta Delta is reported as having 24 active chapters.

*The Journal of Pi Kappa Alpha*

#### TWELVE POINTS OF FRATERNITY

The following outline written by Francis W. Shepardson, president of B Θ Π, may well be preserved in the files and scrap book of every chapter, regardless of its Greek letter name.

##### *What a Good Chapter Does:*

1. Recognizes that it is not a local organization, but is a branch of a firmly-established national fraternity having definite aims and purposes, and that its own charter was granted primarily to give added strength to the parent body.

2. Recognizes that the aims and purposes of the fraternity have precedence over any purely local customs or desires, and that loyalty to the fraternity is the first prerequisite to enduring chapter development and success.

3. Strives through its individual members to exalt those aims and to fulfill those purposes, magnifying constantly the importance of individual accomplishment as a necessary accompaniment to group achievement.



4. Cherishes the sentiment of the fraternity through its songs and through faithful adherence to its ritual interpreted with dignity on occasion of initiation.

5. Seeks to encourage its members in every way in unity of spirit and endeavor, tries to elevate standards of scholarship, aims to develop strong ties of human friendship among its members, manifests loyalty to the institution in which it is located, and gives hearty support to the faculty in measures which look toward the improvement of individual character.

6. Tries through its local administration to respond promptly and efficiently to the demands of the fraternity, insisting upon efficiency in such administrations.

7. Bars intoxicating liquor and gambling from its house and does not tolerate, on the part of its individual members, open violation of the laws of or plain transgressions of the spirit of the fraternity.

8. Keeps its chapter house and grounds in good condition, regulates life in the house by such sensible laws as to make it as nearly as possible a real college home, and trains its members to respect the rights of one another as well as the obligations toward neighbors in a college community.

9. Pays its debt promptly and trains its members to regular and systematic habits in personal financial matters as a fundamental factor in chapter prosperity.

10. Joins in every movement for better relationships among fraternity men in its institution, championing the local interfraternity conference as a desirable help toward comity and wider college friendships, always putting the larger interests of the institution ahead of the narrow and selfish demands of temporary chapter advantage.

11. Remembers that it is an institution designed to exist for many years and whose future success will largely be due to the reputation and character it sustains at any one time.

12. Teaches its individual members to understand that each has a distinct responsibility and that each must maintain his character as one of its worthy members.

*The Aglaia of Phi Mu*

College is absolutely useless unless we bring to it genuine intellectual interests. All of us are born, like kittens, with the eyes shut. Some men come to college with eyes still closed. The greater interests of life have not gripped them. Their existence is not vicious, but hopelessly trivial. Even to discuss a really weighty problem of industry, politics, or religion, as all European students constantly do, is to "queer" oneself irretrievably. Listen to the conversation in the fraternity house, the field house, the boarding house—does it rise above the level of the talk at Coney Island? But the world does not look to the Island for intellectual leadership and it does look—how eagerly!—to the one institution which embodies all its chief hopes and loyalties, the American college.

—From "Facing Life" by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, Delta Upsilon, former president of Brown University and a founder of the Interfraternity Conference.

## ANNUAL POW WOWS

Four hundred Theta Delta Chi met in Chicago for its eighty-second convention during last June. Two petitions were presented to the convention. The usual social features were successfully conducted and the business of the convention was carried on with dispatch. The Los Angeles California chapter sent representatives to the convention to receive its charter.

The Fourteenth Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi was held at Utica and Syracuse, New York. Thirty resolutions were passed by the delegates among which were the authorization of the appointment of a committee on ritual, appointment of a visiting com-

mittee of three alumni of each chapter; appointment of a song committee. One of the most important resolutions was that of a provision for the collecting of \$5.00 from each active member and initiate as a subscription to the History. And finally, a strong resolution, asking that law enforcement with reference to liquor in chapter houses be strictly enforced.

The Thirteenth general assembly of Lambda Chi Alpha was held at Alexander Bay, N. Y., early in September. It was largely an educational convention although the usual business was transacted including the granting of three chapters. Members are to be automatically suspended who fail to discharge their obligations within a reasonable time. Another resolution was that of the misuse of houses by alumni. The next convention will be held at Biloxi, Miss.

But three business sessions were held at the recent convention of Kappa Delta held at Biloxi last June. Four hundred were in attendance. One of the important actions was the authorization of the appointment of a member to serve on the National Panhellenic Council for a period of six years.

Alpha Gamma Delta meeting in Syracuse celebrated a quarter of a century of its existence with many social functions to mark the event. Among the important actions taken was the establishment of an endowment fund; appointment of a scholarship committee; reaffirmation of the "no smoking" regulation in the fraternity houses and a constitutional provision which rephrased the title of the fraternity to read "The International Fraternity of Alpha Gamma Delta." The next convention will be held in 1931 somewhere in California.

Phi Mu meeting in Chatham, Mass., adopted a new constitution. This

seems to have been the main feature of its annual gathering. Hell Week received its death blow; minor changes in the duties of chapter officers were authorized and four new charters were granted, namely at Queens, Penn State, Purdue and Rollins.

Pasadena was the scene of Pi Beta Phi's convention with 900 in attendance. It was one of the most successful gatherings in years culminating in the granting of three charters. We note that our own "Tom-mie" Clarke was present.

### EDITORIALS

No reform movement in the Greek-letter world is becoming as general today as the abolition of paddling and such pre-initiation practices as have caused the term "hell week" to be made a part of collegiate vocabulary. Last year the 20th Interfraternity Conference reaffirmed its condemnation. A number of national conventions have passed resolutions denouncing discreditable tactics or passed legislation banning the use of paddles and the employment of other methods of torture. Interfraternity councils in various colleges and universities have voted in favor of abolishment of roughhouse methods or passed positive degrees doing away with these traditional sources of destructive criticism. Some educational institutions have passed stern measures to repress them. Executive groups of national fraternities have declared against them. Fraternity officials and publications have denounced the practices, pointing out the dangers of their continuance.

The movement has been accelerated by tragic examples. At least four young persons within the past two years have died from the effects of paddling and other forms of torture administered in the name of fraternity. Others have received injuries

or undergone illnesses because of exposure or other health undermining features. Unfavorable publicity has been published in newspapers and magazines from coast to coast, all founded on unfortunate incidents of fraternity life.

### *The Rattle of Theta Chi*

Thanks to our present-day efficient press service, it isn't news any more than a nondescript organization of University of Illinois law students cloaked in Greek letter garb recently furnished the opportunity for a successful liquor raid on their chapter house, and as a result showered disgrace on the entire college fraternity system.

There are 5,000 fraternity houses in the United States, according to Harry E. Stone, Dean of Men at West Virginia University, who has several educational surveys to his credit. 'If 4,999 have lived up to the rigid rules of their national officers against bringing liquor into chapter houses,' says Dean Stone, "that is not news and is not given publicity."

It is never news when people behave, in college or out of college, unless their behavior is conspicuously good or conspicuously bad.

The harm in the Illinois episode is that the uninitiated place this particular combination of Greek letters in the same category as Sigma Chi and other genuine fraternities, which have taken a definite stand on this business of liquor in chapter houses. And most lamented of all is the impression made upon parents of children approaching college age, which is unmistakable and most difficult to rectify.

### *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*

"A chapter which cannot prevent the use of booze by its members cannot successfully maintain a high level of scholarship, its financial af-

fairs, and its good name. Per contra, a group which has maintained a high place on the scholarship rating chart is one which is combating the evil.... An alumnus who returns to his or any chapter house with a bottle on his hip and who makes an ass of himself before the young actives hasn't the slightest pretext for crabbing if the chapter loses its morale and goes to pieces. He has contributed liberally to the result and has torn down more than half a dozen interested alumni can build up."

### *The Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha

### FOR UPPERCLASSMEN

So many upperclassmen have lodged in their brains the idea that hard-working and self-sacrificing parents send their sons into the freshman class at college so that these upperclassmen may have a servant or flunky. Nothing is quite so far from the truth. Unfortunately this is the idea that prevails in many chapters. When a chapter pledges a freshman, it assumes an obligation. If the freshman were not pledged to a fraternity, the university authorities would be responsible for his well-being. When he is pledged, the fraternity, in a way, takes over that responsibility. If the freshman makes good, much of the credit will go to the fraternity and if he fails the fraternity likewise will receive much of the blame. Nevertheless, a man's innate character has much to do with it. One of the finest boasts of all fraternities is that it develops a man. If that is so, then everything should be done with that purpose in view. A freshman should be helped over the rocky paths; he should be encouraged in his ambitions and not be knocked about if he shows talent in any particular line. We claim to be a fraternity. Why not then, show a little fraternal spirit to-



ward those we are supposed to be training to be good brothers.  
*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The presence of Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University and severe critic of fraternities, is only in line with the conference's custom of inviting at least one distinguished visitor to its sessions. But what made this one so different was the speech of Dr. Wilbur himself. We knew we were in for criticism and the guessing was all on the topic of just how unpopular the good doctor would make himself with his hearers and whether or not he would go too far in his fault-finding.

If we are not mistaken we distinctly heard Dr. Wilbur say that there are "some good fraternities." And he did not add that they are all dead, either.

And the printed reports, to appear in our next, will bear us out in our belief that he said fraternities can and sometimes do exert a good influence over college boys and sometimes prove of valuable assistance to colleges.

The Conference felt that Dr. Wilbur had not lived up to advance notices in his speech. In fact those present rather learned to like him for his strict standards and frank facing of facts.

Too bad Dr. Wilbur never joined a fraternity! Had he done so he surely would have risen to its topmost chair; and then he would either make his fraternity perfect or resign.

*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma

#### "CHUCKELS"

BOSS: So you're a grad of Illinois and can't get tickets for the Army game? What do you think we hired you for, anyway?

—*Illinois Siren.*

No wonder Notre Dame players are shifty. They get that way from dressing in upper berths.

—*Stanford Chaparral.*

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HERE'S A SNAPPY COMEBACK FOR YOU  
 Salesman: Yes, sir. That's the smartest hat we've got.

Some Quick Wit (probably the dean): It doesn't have to be smart. I'll put the brains in it myself.

—*Columbia Jester.*

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"Why so downcast, old man?"

"I've found out that I can't neck my girl any more."

"How's that?"

"My college has severed all athletic relations with her college."

—*Stanford Chaparral.*

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#### HEARD ON THE DANCE FLOOR

She: Isn't the floor slippery this evening, Fred?

He: No; I polished my shoes tonight.  
 SLAP!

—*Black & Blue Jay.*

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Prof (to young man calling on his daughter): What shall we have—a concerto or a sonata?

Her Weakness: No, thanks, I'll take mine straight, please.

—*Boston Beanpot.*

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"Are all Pullman porters called George?"

"Well, one dropped a suitcase on my foot today."

"Yeah?"

"That one wasn't called George."

—*Kansas Sour Owl.*

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#### HEARD ON A WINDY DAY

"Look at those yellow bloomers!"

"Where?"

"Can't you see those dandelions?"

—*Kansas Sour Owl.*

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He was seated in the parlor

And he said unto the light,

"Either you or I, old fellow,

Will be turned down tonight."

—*Williams Purple Cow.*

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"Don't you know me? I'm Santa Claus."

"No! You ain't got no Sigma Nu badge on."

—*Arizona Kitty-Kat.*

First Lady: Did you hang up your stockings for Santa Claus?

Second Lady: No, I rolled them down.

—*Pitt Panther.*

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#### MY GIRL GLORIA

When your heart has missed a beat;

You can't sleep and you can't eat—

You've seen Gloria.

When you have that funny feeling;

You want to jump and punch the ceiling—

You've met Gloria.

When you seem all nervous and hot;

First you're sane and then you're not—

You've dated Gloria.

—*Lehigh Burr.*

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#### FRATERNAL ADVICE

This poem, from the Sacred Books of the East, is supposed to be the advice of an elder brother, telling the younger ones how they should behave themselves now that their parents are no longer on earth to take care of them, and times are troublesome:

The dawn is breaking. From my watchful brain

All sleep is banished by this aching pain,  
I see a little dove, whose cooing cry  
Is wafted to me from the azure sky.

Would I had wings like hers, away to fly;

Or, rather, would that I were laid to rest,

As are my parents, in earth's quiet breast.

Yet listen to these warning words, nor spurn

My lessons, which 'tis meet that you should learn.

*Be sober.* Men of worth some cups may drain,

And yet their sense and dignity remain.  
A fool will deeply drink and misbehave,  
Becoming more and more his goblet's slave.

Preserve your self-respect, for gifts once given,

If lost, are ne'er bestowed afresh from heaven.

*Be liberal.* Leave some sheaves about the plain

That hungry folk may come to glean the grain.

*Be neighborly.* E'en insects can do good  
And show some kindness to a neighbors brood.

Your sons by precept and example guide;  
They, too, in paths of virtue will abide.  
*Be cheerful.* Cheerfulness will bring delight.

We love the wagtail's note; its flickering flight.

Waste not your time. The hours will never stay,

Our days, months, years, too swiftly pass away.

—*Selected. W. S. H.*

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A SONG

Now there's a real incentive for you song writers to exercise your talent—besides permanently inscribing your name in Alpha Tau Song History you can make yourself eligible for the prize authorized by the last Congress.

Just a few suggestions—the song which receives the award must have melody and words that are original, catchy and easy to sing. (Previously songs have been sent in with original words adapted to some popular tune.) The melody should be neither too high nor too low but within easy range of the average voice.

It is possible that the prize song is being sung to-day in some chapter house—if it isn't in the present song book it is eligible for competition. Alumni as well as actives are expected to enter songs. So get busy now. Your's may be the winner. Send it to the Central Office on or before August 1, 1930.

A committee will select a group of the best ones submitted, have them mimeographed and sent out to the chapters for the opening of school in the Fall. Then on November first each chapter will send its three selections listed in the order of preference. But the Final Verdict will be rendered when Congress convenes on December 31st, 1930 at Kansas City. A Song Fest de Luxe—just one of the many features extraordinary being planned for this coming Congress.

#### MCCARTHY HEADS TUFTS SENIORS

Harold T. McCarthy has an enviable record as an office-holder in the class of 1930 at Tufts college. He is the only member of the class to have held an office for four years, being vice-president for one year and president for three years. He has also been a member and president of all three class honorary societies.

"Mac" is a graduate of Elder high school at Cincinnati, Ohio. While there he was for two years secretary of his class.

McCarthy came to Tufts in the Fall of 1926, and registered in the Civil Engineering department. When the temporary class officers were elected in October, "Mac" was chosen vice-president. He was also elected to the Banquet committee. When the permanent officers were chosen later in the year Harold was again elected to the second highest office in the class.

That Spring, when the members of the sophomore honorary society, Sword and Shield, were elected,



"Mac" was one of the twelve chosen. He was duly selected as president of the society.

In the sophomore class elections, "Mac" ran as a candidate for the presidency, and easily defeated the



HAROLD T. McCARTHY

freshman leader. In his junior year he was unchallenged in the right to class leadership.

He was elected to Ivy society, the junior Honorary society, and was chosen as its leader. "Mac" was again honored in the selection of the members of Tower Cross, the senior Honorary society. Election to this society is considered one of the highest honors that can be given to an undergraduate by his classmates. Again he became the head of the organization.

The election of the senior class left no doubt as to the respect the mem-

bers of the class of 1930 hold toward McCarthy. By a large majority he became president of his class for the third time.

McCarthy is not an athlete, but he is a capable executive. Surely he is a worthy man for the presidency of the class of 1930.

#### LOU YOUNG QUILTS

Louis A. Young, Pennsylvania, who has been head football coach at Pennsylvania for the past seven years, declined re-election on Dec. 2. He will become assistant to Sidney E. Hutchinson, chairman of the council on athletics at that university. His successor has not been announced.

#### THEY STILL REMEMBER BOELTER

Newspapers around the country recently ran a cartoon, one of the series called "Miracles of Sport," in which the feat of William Boelter, Drake, in the Drake-Grinnel football game of 1921 was retold. It was the second half of the game, score 10-0 in Grinnel's favor. Boelter was on the side-lines, one arm useless from an injury received in a game two weeks before. Drake had the ball on Grinnell's 42-yard line, but was stopped, 4th down, 6 yards to go. Boelter insisted on being sent in. He was. The quarterback immediately threw him a pass, which he caught with one hand and ran 42 yards for a touchdown. Within six minutes Boelter had made three touchdowns and was taken out. The game ended 21-10 in Drake's favor.

No wonder they still remember Boelter.

#### ELECT DOUGLAS SENIOR MEMBER OF PHI DELTA PHI

James M. Douglas, Washington, University, '21, who has been a province president of the international legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi for the last eight years, was recently elected senior member of the council

of Phi Delta Phi. The council is the governing body of the fraternity, its membership being made up of the president and two other members.

Since it is not unusual for the senior member of the council to be elevated to the presidency it will not be a surprise if Brother Douglas is chosen to head the organization at its next convention at Bigwin Inn, Canada. Douglas is a practising attorney in St. Louis and at the last election was a Democratic nominee for the office of circuit judge.

#### LARKIN GLAZEBROOK ON TOUR FOR CHURCH

Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, says the December issue of the *Southern Churchmen*, was during the last months of the year on tour of the far western dioceses of the Episcopal church, speaking to various bodies as an emissary of the National Commission on Evangelism. A full day-by-day report of his activities is given, in which we note his visit with Brother McCord in Los Angeles and his entertainment by the Occidental chapter.

#### NEW WINDOWS FOR Γ Σ

Gamma Sigma recently held its annual Christmas banquet and as usual it was well attended, over seventy alumni being present besides the active chapter and Province Chief Knight. For the first time in many years facilities were such that all the brothers were able to gather in one room to partake of the luscious viands prepared by their ever faithful George. All the alumni were very favorably impressed with the spacious dining room and its stained glass windows figured with the fraternity insignia. Brother Lewis long felt that there should be more fraternity insignia in the design of the house itself and took the opportunity, provided by the new addition to the house, to design these windows.

#### DINNER FOR GLAZEBROOK

Members of the Northern California Alumni association assembled at dinner in honor of Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook in San Francisco the evening of Dec. 11.

Dr. Glazebrook spoke informally and with exceeding interest of affairs of the Fraternity, charming all not alone by his magnetic character but as well by the length and breadth of his knowledge of men in the Fraternity.

Although he possibly never before had been as close to the two campuses of the universities of California and Stanford, which in the main were represented at the dinner, he reeled off the names of alumni of these institutions better than the veteran Californian or Stanfordite. And he also was well stocked with anecdotes for the consumption of the brothers hailing from Oregon, Washington and Oregon State.

During the ensuing spring months the Association is to concern itself chiefly with assisting the active chapters in obtaining new pledges of the desirable kind. President Paul B. Richard is directing the work of organizing a hunt-and-pick campaign, the alumni being reminded to hunt out available material in their respective neighborhoods and pick the best for the various Alpha Tau chapters to which the prospects may be bound. This represents a new enterprise for this association, except for spontaneous efforts on the part of individuals in the past, but we optimistically look for bigger and better chapters in the future.

#### BANQUET IN ABERDEEN, S. D.

Drawn together by bonds of fraternal fellowship, 11 members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity met in the Alonzo Ward hotel dining room in Aberdeen, S. D., on Jan. 3 for the third annual banquet held during the

holiday season. North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota chapters were represented.

Old college days, happy chapter house recollections, and renewal of old friendships took up much of the evening as each member was called upon by Chairman E. C. "Bill" Eyler, South Dakota, to give a short talk, tell a story, or sing a song. Arnold Arndt, North Dakota, only pledge attending the dinner, gave a pledge's viewpoint of the fraternity.

It was decided to meet each year at the Alonzo Ward hotel on the Friday night between Christmas and New Year's and efforts will be made to reach more members of the fraternity in this part of the Dakotas. E. C. Eyler was again named to head the informal organization and Charles Gorsuch, South Dakota, was elected secretary.

Attending the dinner were: Rev. Francis E. Reese, Ohio; Royal Hasse, Minnesota; Ted Arndt, North Dakota; Bert Johnson, North Dakota; R. C. Steidl, North Dakota; Arnold Arndt, North Dakota; Howard Lass, South Dakota; Ray Stewart, South Dakota; Raleigh Butler, South Dakota; and Gorsuch and Eyler of South Dakota.

#### NEVADA HAS NEW HOME

Nevada is now among the owners of new chapter homes. The address is 205 University Terrace, and the house cost \$35,000. There are some pictures promised for the next PALM.

#### GUINThER HEADS C. OF C.

Robert I. Guinther, Wooster '08, was recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Akron, Ohio.



#### FOOTBALL TEAM TRAVELS BY AIR

Setting a new precedent in travel for college athletes, 15 members of the University of New Mexico football squad on October 11, made their trip from Albuquerque to Los Angeles via T A T for the game with Occidental College. Enthusiastic and in

pink of condition, the football men are shown on their arrival in Los Angeles, after the seven hour air trip.

George Ellsworth, Occidental '24, fourth from the extreme right in the picture, as graduate manager of the Occidental team welcomed the New Mexico players to Los Angeles.



## CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XVII

Delegates from the four chapters in Province XVII were entertained by Rose Poly for the seventh conclave on the week-end of Dec. 7-8. These conclaves, under the leadership of Province Chief Frank M. W. Jeffery, are held semi-annually to discuss topics of general interest to each chapter and to promote a better spirit and understanding among the chapters in this state.

The delegates to the conclave were Brothers Harry Huntsinger, C. K. Huxtable, and John Maxwell from Purdue, Jack Countryman, John Magnabosco, and George Graves from Indiana, Howard Hill, John Peterson, and Ben Deming from DePauw, and George Kessler, John Rockwood, and Carl Ehrenhardt from Rose Polytechnic. Brother Duncan of the Indianapolis Alumni association and Maehling of the Terre Haute Alumni association were also present.

The first meeting was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7. After the delegates had been welcomed by Carl Ehrenhardt, W. M. of the host chapter, Province Chief Jeffery took the chair and the conclave was formally opened. Brother Ehrenhardt was chosen as secretary.

Reports of the progress made by each chapter since the last conclave were given, and were for the most part very favorable. Purdue reported the completion of their new house.

General discussions were held by the delegates on participation in campus activities, scholarship and how it may be improved, and pledging. It was proposed that alumni groups be organized throughout the state in order to secure new men for the fraternity.

It was decided to hold the annual state banquet and dance on March 1 at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis. Each chapter may take not more than four rushees to this gathering in

order to better acquaint them with Alpha Tau Omega.

At the close of the conclave there was a general discussion as to the possibilities of expansion of the fraternity into Canada. The delegates as a whole were of the opinion that Canada with its many fine institutions should have some of its colleges placed on the eligible list.

The conclave was adjourned after the business session on Sunday morning, Dec. 8. The next conclave will be held at DePauw sometime in the spring.

## CHICAGO ALUMNS IN ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni association was held on Jan. 30, at 6:30 p. m. at the club rooms in the Medical and Dental Arts building, 185 North Wabash Ave.

Speakers for the affair were A. H. Compton, Wooster '13, who is a winner of the Nobel prize in physics; H. G. Harrington, Ohio State '05, director of the Medill school of journalism; E. J. Mosser, Muehlenberg '93, an attorney; Guy E. Reed, Nebraska '11, vice-president of the Harris Trust and Savings bank; E. A. Thornton, St. Lawrence '91, president of the E. A. Thornton Lumber company, and John N. Van Der Vries, Hope '96, manager of the Northern Central Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

## PALMER HEADS SEMINARY

A. W. Palmer, California Γ I, an account of whose election to the presidency of the Chicago Theological Seminary was run in the Oct. PALM, took over his new duties the first of the year.

PERSONAL MENTION  
DARTMOUTH

"Heaphy" Martin's last known address was Hines Park, Marblehead, Mass.

"Mike" Page is working as contact man in the Terminal National bank in Chicago, and is living at home, 901 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Ill. He has been writing and telegraphing frequently, one of the better known telegrams appearing the Wednesday before the Harvard game. It was "Can you get me six tickets or less?"

"Johnny" Thompson got 3.8 last semester as usual. He is now working for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company of Baltimore. Address, 600 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

"Mace" Ingram has been up to see us several times, among which was the Alleghany game. He is living in Cambridge, and working for the Massachusetts Industrial Service, Inc.

"Jim" Latham is working for the Travellers' Insurance company in Hartford.

"Lew" Schuh is now with the Aetna Insurance company and living at home, 406 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

"Walt" Wilson, is thought to be in N. Y., with the International Case-ment company.

"Wally" Willard is working in Hartford and living at Wethersfield, Conn.

"Don" Simpson was up to the house party, and in B. U. Law; 11 Milette Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Clarence O'Connell is at the Emerson School of Oratory, and is working betimes in stock company.

"Johnny" Moxon is back in Tuck School, doing his second year. To all accounts, "Johnny" is working hard.

"Johnny" Howland is working for Sleeper and Hartley, Inc., of Worcester, and is a very greasy mechanic in their machine shop. He is going to night school, and learning English and Mechanical Drawing. Hours 7.00 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

Noel Salomon is now in Providence.

He is planning to take a trip West with his father, and see California.

"Saw" Kier is back in Tuck School. After a summer spent in touring West, then back again, up to Penn State for a week, then around New England to see Solly, Howland, Deckey, Merriam, Willard, Wright, and Hutchins, he went home for a few days, and then came back.

"Ed" Wright '28 was down to several games, and has been seen by those brothers who make a habit of visiting Woodsville and Bath. Once "Ed" was caught unaware, and was actually seen working. He is working in Burnham's Men's store.

"Monty" Cavis was over to the Norwich and Cornell games, and reports that he is working in his father's store in Bristol.

"Charlie" Allen, '27, big business man of Barre, Mass., was seen at the Yale game, and he and Mrs. Allen were up for the Cornell game. They looked over the House, and reported large improvements, but lamented on the passing of the Blue Room.

"Phil" Jellison, '23 is located at 350 Madison Avenue, New York City, and is trying to persuade gullible bakers and ice cream men to buy Borden's powdered milk. Address, Borden's Sales Co.

"Jim" Woods, '28 is now working in a bank in St. Johnsbury, Vt., a town historic for many Taus.

"Steve" Tracy was up at the beginning of college.

Robert Bard was up just after college opened.

"Bill" Wolfe, '26 was in Maine all summer at a boy's camp, and since then no news has been heard.

"Tank" Shores, '29, is out in Kansas City, in an aviation school. Four different brothers make the remark, "What does he use—a bomber?"

"Freddy" Cook, '29 was down over the Norwich game. "Freddy"

is a senior there now, and functions as head cheer leader. He's a good one too.

"Mort" Smith, '29-'30 is back at the house after a year at Georgia.

When we were out at the Congress, we had the pleasure of hearing a cablegram come in with greetings from four Taus in India. Heading the list was Dave Ames.

"Tony" Gleason, '26, after doing graduate work in chemistry at Princeton, is now with the Standard Oil Development company at the Bayway Refinery. Address, 147 W. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J., till next June when he expects to be looking for an apartment—ahem!

#### MAINE

"Jock" Ames, ex-'30 was scraping barnacles from the S. S. *West Selene* in drydock at Chester, Pa. He is a quartermaster now and is going up for his ticket soon.

Gordon M. Walker, '28, and Forrest W. Meader, '28, are traffic managers for the New York Telephone Co., and are living at 326 West 101st street.

John B. McCobb, '28, is working for the Western Electric at Jersey City and lives in Cranford, N. J.

Earle F. Bennett, '28, is at home. 17 Duffield Road, Auburndale, Mass., and is attending M. I. T. to get his master's degree in Civil.

Linwood F. Snider, '28, nearly lost his left hand due to blood poisoning.

"Hod" Cook, '10, dropped in on his way down from Canada to exchange greetings. "Old Faithful" entertained five of the brothers at his home in Auburn during the Maine-Bates game.

Paul Budden, ex-'30, has motored down from his home in Greenville several week-ends. "Beef" is still following up his old game of painting.

Harold B. Jones, ex-'30, has been

back twice. "Rope" looks the picture of health and fashion in spite of being a Daddy.

Alden Griffen, ex-'31, was back for the New Hampshire game.

Warren P. Upham, '20 has been hunting mountain lions in the Sierras at Chico, Cal. In company with one of the famous hunters of the coast he shot two animals. He is exploring timberlands for the Diamond Match Co.

Howard C. Foss, '05 wife, and two children, visited Ralph Whittier in September. Mr. Foss is president of the Savannah Electric company.

Elmer R. Tobey, '11 attended the University of Minnesota summer school the past summer. He has made several visits at the house.

"Tubby" Littlefield, '27 and wife; "Sid" Osburne, '24 and wife; Raynor K. Fitzhugh, '28 and mother; Harold F. Baumford, '28; and "Ken" Walls ex-'30, were seen at Boston College game at Boston.

Leonard Lord, '23, and Leon Rockwell, '24, were seen at the Connecticut Aggie game at Storrs.

L. Earle Merrow, '19, wife, and son, paid us a visit. "Banky's" new address is 91 S. Willard st., Burlington, Vt. He is chief engineer of the Twin State Power company.

"Billy" Bixby, '29 is working for Mulvaney Brothers in Rye, New York. "Bill" has been a construction super all summer.

Carl Ring, '24, our Olympic man, has finished his post-grad course at the Harvard Law School, and now he is in the law office of Kieffer and Woodwards at 31 Nassau street, New York City.

George T. Littlefield, '27, and wife visited the house last fall. This makes the second annual visit of "Tubby" and "Polly", all the way from Hodge, Louisiana.

George J. Stobie, '14 of Waterville, is chief state game commissioner.



Clyde N. Stover, '26 spent a week-end at the house during the early fall.

Norman A. Decker, ex-'24 visited the house in the fall, in company with his brother, a freshman now in college.

Lawrence C. Merrill, ex-'29 spent his furlough at the house and indulged in many a good bull session. "Looch" is now in the sticks of Newfoundland cruising timber.

Harold S. Folsom, ex-'29 has returned from Colorado and has made two visits to the house recently. "Hal" now plans to make his home in Maine.

"Spud" LaPlante, '29's civil, is up in the big sticks of Maine building bridges for the state.

"Sonny" Horton, '29 is now way out in Pittsburgh, where he is finding out what it is all about under the tutelage of Mr. General Electric.

Harold Russell, '29, is with the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., and is located at their plant in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our locals, Ralph Whittier, '02, Parker Crowell '98, and "Am" Houghton '25 drop in regularly. Fernald Hodgdon and "Ting" Abbott, both of '25, are down most every week-end. "Freddy" Chandler '28, is doing more research around the Experiment Station and can usually be found around the house in the evening.

#### ILLINOIS

Clarence R. Clendenin '10, is vice-president of the State-Register Co., Springfield, Ill. Brother Clendenin, who was internal revenue agent for 1917-25, has three children, Clarice, 10, Richard 7, Marian, 5.

Maurice S. Meeker '09, is ranching in Kerman, Calif., and gives his address as route 2 box 121. Brother Kerman married the former Miss Clara Hood, previous Illinois student, and has a son, Wm. Maurice, aged 14, and twins, Shirley M. and

Dorothy M., aged 12. He was recently elected to the California state legislature for 1929-30, and has previously been since 1920 secretary of the board of trustees, Kerman Union high school.

Kurt Beak '12, is now with Joseph Jay Miller and company, realtors, at 2478 North Clark street, Chicago.

Paul Boston '17, is in the investment securities business in Chicago, has a new business address which is at 112 West Adams street, Chicago.

Orlando "Scotty" Scott '05, is a well known Chicago surgeon with offices at 330 South Wells street.

Robert McF. Cantrell '21, is engaged in the hardware and furniture business at Benton, Ill. His home address is 320 North Main street.

Samuel J. Reeder '17, is managing a gasoline and oil service station at 140 East Beaufort street, Normal, Illinois.

Lyle Van Zele '31, is attending the University of Iowa. He is living at 522 North Linn street, Iowa City.

Roscoe C. Davis, '01, is a captain in the U. S. Navy connected with the Bureau of Navigation in Washington, D. C. Brother Davis attended the university one year and was later graduated from Annapolis, the U. S. Navy academy.

Bud Norton '29, has become associated with E. J. Feehery and Company, brokers at 406 Manufacturer's National Bank building, Rockford, Illinois.

Clarence O. Pitney '97, is proprietor of the Pitney Drug company, Augusta, Illinois. He has a small daughter, Kathryn, aged 4 years.

Howard Decker '25, is now assistant manager of the Cleveland branch of the Standard Accident Insurance company in Cleveland.

Harry Clark '24, has a prosperous memorial monument business in Champaign. He is living with his

parents at 301 West Green street, Champaign.

"Bill" Martin '04, is well known to Illinois students as a partner in the firm of Marshky and Martin, a transfer and storage business at 64 Chester street, Champaign.

"Rol" Staley '31, is back in Decatur as assistant manager of efficiency and personnel in the A. E. Staley Manufacturing company plant. He is living at home.

Walter J. Ream '11, Peru, Ill., physician and surgeon, has stamp collecting for his hobby. Brother Ream, who is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, has two children, Walter 12, and Jeane, 7.

Clark Hoak '29, writes that he is in the finance business at 617 Van Nuys building, Los Angeles.

Harvey Hopkins '24, after spending a few months in New Orleans for the American Can company, his employers, is now back in Chicago and is living at 1119 Washington boulevard, Oak Park.

C. H. McClurkin '14, is practicing law in Morning Sun, Iowa.

B. V. Nutt '20, has the big job of being vice-president of the Moline Iron Works in Moline. He has a year and a half old son, James.

Carl Horn '97, is an architect in Logansport, Indiana.

"Hiball" Wilson '12, is Chicago manager of the Kalasign company at 230 East Ohio street, Chicago. He has an eight year old daughter, Gene.

Louis Moschel '05, in an investment business among other things in Pekin, Ill., is district governor of the Illinois Rotary clubs.

"Sox" Peebles '25, is assistant manager of the real estate department of Sears, Roebuck and Company, Chicago. He is living at 6401 University avenue.

"Beaver" True '26, is an insur-

ance investigator with offices in the Union Savings Bank building, Davenport, Iowa.

Charles A. Clark '98, is Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort William McKinley, Rizal, Philippine Islands. Brother Clark has a son, Charles A. Jr., 19.

George A. Luers '13, is superintendent of parks in Springfield, Ill., and enjoys fishing when vacation time arrives.

Harold D. Neill '26, staff supervisor of employment for the American Rolling Mills in Middleton, Ohio, recently made a visit to the active chapter which was much enjoyed.

Paul W. Newcomer '97, physician with his offices at 547 Investment building, Pomona, Calif., spends his spare time golfing and gardening. Brother Newcomer was in 1912 chosen mayor of Gillette, Wyoming. He has two daughters, Catherine Bertha and Jane Elizabeth.

#### IDAHO DELTA TAU

Clair Reem, '27 is assistant cashier of the Equitable Life Insurance company at Spokane, Washington.

Cliff Reem, '27 is district salesman for the Peck and Hill Furniture company, at Spokane, Washington.

"Ted" Thompson, '32 is employed as salesman for the Eldridge Buick company, with headquarters at Spokane, Washington.

Thomas Humphrey, '29, is Associated Press editor of the *Idaho Daily Statesman* at Boise, Idaho.

Jay Brill, '29, is working in the offices of the Real Silk Hosiery company in San Francisco, California.

Horace Porter, '29, who is at home at Hammond, Indiana, is salesman for the South Chicago branch of Armour and company.

Donald Randall, '29 is working in the office of Murphy, Favre and company in Spokane, Washington.

Mack Brown, '28 is an instructor

in the Bovill high school, Bovill, Idaho.

George Dunn, '29, is in the employ of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mines at Kellogg, Idaho.

Harold McKinley, '29, is employed in the laboratories of the Morning Mines, at Wallace, Idaho.

Ray Archibald, '20 is working for the First Security corporation of Boise, Idaho.

Burton F. Ellis, '29, is employed in the office of the Texas Oil company at Los Angeles, California.

Horace Parker, '30 is with the *Lewiston Morning Tribune*, Lewiston, Idaho.

Paul Perovich, Jr., '29, is now at home at San Jose, California, and expects to return to school next semester.

Joseph Cass, '32 is at Hollywood, California. He expects to be back in school next semester.

Dudley Dillingham, '32, is associate editor of the *Techniad*, Southern branch.

"Toots" Gillam, '25, now located in Portland, paid us a visit a few days ago. This is his first visit to our new home.

Glenn Shook, '31 is now in Sandpoint filling Cedar Pole contracts.

#### MUHLENBERG

Rowland B. Wehr is the first American citizen to obtain the first High School instructorship between the United States and Great Britain.

Charles Shimer is a student at the Harvard Law School.

John Hersker is at the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Guerney Afflebach is now associated with the DeLong Furniture company.

#### DELTA NU

Elmer Hanson, a law student and member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , is managing radio broadcasting station K F J M of

Grand Forks, North Dakota. Elmer Also manages the Dacotah hotel entertainers.

Dr. Sverre Oftedal, who has been practising medicine at the Fargo clinic at Fargo, North Dakota, moved his practise to Los Angeles, Calif. the first of the year where he will be located at the Wilshire Professional building on Wilshire Blvd.

Edgar W. OHarow, a past Worthy Master of North Dakota Delta Nu, visited the chapter house Dec. 26 and 27 while enroute from Hatton N. Dak. his home, to Shanghai, China where he will locate in the service of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Service, U. S. Government.

Robert M. Allen, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Past Worthy Master of North Dakota Delta Nu, is expected to return to school the second semester. He has been located in New York City where he has acted in the capacity of manager of the pre-cancel department of Hoover Brothers Philatelic company.

Oliver Eielson, North Dakota Delta Nu, writes from Lima, Peru, where he is located with Libby McNeil, and Libby company that he is enjoying his business in South America but that he misses his associations at the chapter house.

Bruce Lozier, '29, is connected with the Western Electric company in Chicago.

James Carley, is now studying music at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Walter J. Arneson, is managing an indoor golf school this winter at the Dacotah hotel besides going to school.

#### DELTA SIGMA

"Mike" Page is a contact man in the Terminal National Bank in Chicago and living at home.

John Thompson is working for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. in Baltimore.



"Lew" Schuh is selling Aetna Insurance in Washington.

"Don" Simpson and Clare O'Connell are studying Law in Boston this year.

Mace Ingram is with the Massachusetts Industrial Service, Inc. in Boston.

"Walt" Wilson is with the International Casement Co. in Jamestown, New York.

#### VERMONT

Clifford M. Wallis, '26 is teaching in the engineering college of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

J. Earl Donnelly, '29 is employed by the New York Telephone company in New York City.

Walter S. Denning, M. D., '29 is interning this year at Salem hospital, Salem, Mass.

John R. Morton, '27 is with the Ingersoll-Rand company of Illinois, in Chicago.

Barton N. Reissig, '25 is located at Swanton, Vt., with the Vermont Marble company.

Edmund L. Boyce, '27 is teaching school and is located in Boston, Mass.

Francis A. McLaughlin, '28 is an engineer and located in Springfield, Vt.

Wayne Griffith, '29 entered the medical college of University of Vermont in September, 1929.

Philip B. Daniels, '27 and Arthur A. Coyne, '28 are now senior medics at University of Vermont.

Everett H. Clark has been writing several short stories of marine corps life which have appeared in *The Saturday Evening Post*.

Frances L. Herrick, '29, John J. Curran, '28, and Roland S. Aronson '27 are juniors in the medical college of the University of Vermont.

Albert D. Potter ex-'27 is in the trucking business in Poultney, Vt.

Clarence Williams is now a senior in the Tufts Dental college in Boston, Mass.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Roland S. Aronson and Francis L. Herrick, both of Vermont are living together at 51 North Willard street, Burlington, Vermont. They are both in their junior year in medical college.

Lapsley W. Hope, Tennessee, is now located in Patagonia, Arizona as superintendent of the Morning Glory Mining and Smelting company.

Edgar W. O'Harow, North Dakota, is now located at Box 605, 3 Canton Road, Shanghai, China.

John Heiskell, Ohio State, is now publicity representative with the Ohio Bell Telephone company, 750 Huron Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Howard E. Siggins, Idaho is a cadet in the government Aviation school at March Field, Riverside, California.

Francis L. Moler, Colorado, is treasurer, Maytag West Coast Co., located at 1263 Warner Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Victor H. Harding, California, assistant professor of political science at the University of California is now living at 10659 Eastbourne avenue, Brentwood Heights, Los Angeles.

Dr. Alonzo Ray Petty, Occidental, is now pastor of the First Baptist church, Linwood Blvd., and Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Thomas Dickinson, Wisconsin, is the author of a play "Winter Bound," which opened at the Provincetown theatre, New York, on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

J. C. Denton, Tennessee, now living in Tulsa, Okla., is vice-president and general counsel of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation, a director in the Exchange National bank of Tulsa, and one of the outstanding men in the Mid-Continent oil fields.

James H. Gardner, Kentucky, is now president of the Gardner Petroleum company of Tulsa, Okla. He is an outstanding oil geologist and prominent in all oil conferences in the Mid-Continent field.

Robert L. Williams, Alabama, lives in Muskogee, Okla., and is district Federal Judge. He is a former governor of Oklahoma.

Ex-Senator Robert L. Owen, W. & J., now lives in Muskogee, Okla.

Norman F. Hoeffer, Pa. Delta Pi, known on the stage as Norman Foster, has been playing the leading role in "June Moon," one of New York's

most successful plays of the season. Besides, he is collaborating with Harry L. Hamilton, Pa. Delta Pi on a play soon to open in New York. Joe Henry Wadsworth, also of Pa. Delta Pi, is at present in California acting for the "talkies."

Walter J. Cowart, Florida '29 and Dana Brown, Georgia '28 are living together at 2005 Park street, Jacksonville, Florida.

## FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK

In his letter of October 8th, 1929 writes to Judge Claude T. Reno, National Historian:

*"The Minutes you gave me have been read with deepest interest. The Fraternity will ever be grateful, and no member more so than I for the wonderful work you have done in unearthing the early facts of our Brotherhood. I do not believe another Brother in the Fraternity could or would have made possible a contribution of such value,—real value as shown in the impartial and well sustained treatment evident in the unfolding of a remarkable historical production. This incomparable, and to the Fraternity invaluable, accomplishment must put your name high on the roll of Alpha Tau Omega."*

Less than 100 copies of this edition are left. Your check for \$2.00 sent to the Central Office will bring you a paper bound copy postpaid. \$3.50 entitles you to a cloth bound edition.

## ENGAGEMENTS

"Ted" V. Pope, Oregon, to Anis Short.

Alfred A. Holmquist, Kansas, to Olive Morgan, Δ Δ Δ.

Fred G. Wyatt, Kansas, to Sally Hull K Δ.

Richard Mann, Kansas, to Leta LaVerne Watson, K Δ, Norton, Kans.

Ben L. Meibergen, Kansas, to Katherine Rabie, Topeka, Kans.

Wilbur S. Nay, Kansas, to Leonor Nichols, X Ω.

Walter R. Denman, Kansas, to Frances Smith, Norman, Okla.

B. D. Hixson, Kansas, to Gladys Larson, WaKeeney, Kans.

K. C. Bauman, Kansas, to Nona Morrison, Salina, Kans.

Glenn D. Jackson, Mass B Γ, to Miss Elizabeth Darling.

Martin J. Elle, Oregon Ag. to Miss Ella Martin of Portland, Ore.

G. Winston Wade, Oregon Ag., to Miss Ruth Hurd, Σ K, of Portland, Ore.

Virgil V. Belknap, Oregon Ag., to Miss Alberta Edwards, A X Ω, of Nampa, Idaho.

Reginald Ausmus, Missouri, to Miss Barbara Beck of Sikeston, Mo.

Kenneth Flint, Missouri, to Miss Doris Strange, X Ω, of Skiatook, Okla.

Warren M. Wenner, Muhlenberg, to Miss Dorothea Seislove of Allentown, Pa.

Charles O. Howard, Indiana, to Miss Maryan Herr, Evansville, Ind.

Thomas M. Reed, Rose Poly, to Miss Lucille Young, Terre Haute, Ind.

Lester Kniptasch, Rose Poly, to Miss Norma Buckley, Terre Haute, Ind.

Edmund S. Booth, Rose Poly, to Josephine Ogden, Detroit, Mich.

Frederick J. Franzwa, Rose Poly, to Elmor Haupt, Terre Haute, Ind.

Wayne Dodson, Rose Poly, to Josephine Moon, Terre Haute, Ind.

Kenneth Stenberg, Washington, to Miss Beatrice York, A X Ω.

"Jack" Neller, Albion, to Miss Marguerite Bourgeois, New Orleans, La.

John Brandel, Albion, to Miss Marian Green, Owosso, Mich.

Graham Lyday, Albion, to Miss Katherine Rood, Albion, Mich.

Lloyd Stone, North Dakota, to Alice Gilbertson, K A ©, of Glenburn, N. Dak.

Frank Smith, North Dakota, to Geneveive Vold, K A ©, of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

James Alton Welt, St. Lawrence, '31, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Miss Doris Martha Suhrland, Π B Φ, of Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Francis Byron Lewis, St. Lawrence '30, of Port Washington, N. Y., to Miss Marion Morse Boes, K Δ, '31, of Floral Park, N. Y.

Edwin Breckenridge Hulett, St. Lawrence '31, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Whitehead, Δ Δ Δ, '29, of Malone, N. Y.

Allyn D. Finch, Kansas, to Miss Janet Strong, A Δ Π.

Elmo Miars, Drake, to Miss Mary Graff, K K Γ.

Winston Sharp, Drake, to Miss Hope Lyman.

"Bill" Olerich, Drake, to Miss Elizabeth Beebe, K K Γ.

"Bill" Barry, Drake, to Marian Carey.

George Lampman, Drake, to Miss Mabel Byers, K K Γ.

Carlisle Bailey, Occidental, to Miss Wanda Arbogast, Eagle Rock, Calif.

Wallace W. Willard, N. H. Δ Σ, to Miss Dorothy Hartman of Wethersfield, Conn.



Peter Madsen, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Alice Fraser, K  $\Delta$ .

William A. Price, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Ruth Gregg.

Ray Gifford, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Irene Alford.

Max Moore, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Virginia Brock.

## MARRIAGES

Ray Condon, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Miss Mable Sharp, of Adrian, Mo.

Zenas Brush, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Lois Smith, A  $\Sigma$  A.

Karl Tice, Colo.  $\Delta$  H, to Helen Houston.

Claude M. Smith, Miss.  $\Delta$   $\Psi$ , to Miss Mary Frances Clark of Biloxi, Miss., on January 8, 1929.

George R. Smith, N. H.  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , to Miss Virginia Engler, on August 2.

James K. Chandler, N. H.  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , to Miss Margaret Paulson, on June 12 last.

Clarence Clark Blyth, N. H.  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , to Miss Martha Louise Jess, at Los Angeles on November 26.

Robert E. Sealy, Mass. B  $\Gamma$ , to Miss Florence E. Martin, of Quincy, Mass. Nov. 30, 1929.

O. Burton Dunham, Oregon  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$ , to Myrtle Clark, K K  $\Gamma$ , on Dec. 19, 1929.

William Crouch '28, Wisconsin, to Miss Helen Patterson of Milwaukee, a member of the Wisconsin class of '28 and A O  $\Pi$ , on Nov. 1, 1929.

R. W. Newman, Nebraska, to Miss Jean Shipp of Salem, Ore.

Harold P. Conklin, Nebraska, to Miss Doris S. Klink of Corvallis, Ore.

A. J. Teachout, Calif.  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , to Miss Lillian Morrison, Santa Monica, Calif.

Bronson Buxton, Calif.  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , to Miss Vivian Nay, Los Angeles.

John C. Rigby, Calif.  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , to Miss Louise Wimmer, Los Angeles.

Clifford Bartholomew, Muhlenberg, to Miss Ruth Keck, both of Allentown, Pa., Oct. 9, 1929.

George M. Losier, Rensselaer, to Miss Marion Kells, of New York City.

Jonett Allen Chacey, Lehigh, to Miss Helen Marie Horgan, Nov. 28, 1929, at Hawthorne, N. J.

Sylvester Carl Horn, Washington U., to Miss Ida Evans Malcom Evans, Nov. 14, 1929, at Denver, Colo.

Donald B. Woodward, Indiana, to Miss Jane Davis, of New York City, Jan. 5.

Edward H. Colesworthy, Worcester Tech, to Miss Zelda S. Mackenzie of Grafton, Mass.

Percival E. Meyer, Worcester Tech, to Miss Dorothy M. Snow of Springfield, Mass.

John J. McAuliffe, Worcester Tech, to Miss Rugenia Simonds of Schenectady, N. Y.

Leslie G. Morse, Worcester Tech, to Miss Florence E. Fuller of Waterville, Me.

Iver O. Mossberg, Worcester Tech., to Miss Isabel G. Smith of New York City.

Donald Lyons, Kansas, to Miss Katharine Kibler  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 15.

Gilbert Caswell, Kansas, to Miss Mary Lydick, A  $\Delta$   $\Pi$ , Herrington, Kan., Feb. 15.

Clifford Campbell, Kansas, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Pugh, of Morris Okla., Dec. 25.

Caylor Carmer, Drake, to Belva Koontz.

Emery F. Johns, Colo., to Miss Daisy Gowans of Tooele, Utah, Dec. 21.

Cecil F. Hackney, Ala., to Miss

Elizabeth Morris, A O H of Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25, at McCoy Memorial Methodist church. Miss Morris is the daughter of Rev. W. E. Morris, who is also a member of B B chapter.

Robert A. Morgan, St. Lawrence, '28, Tupper Lake, N. Y., to Frances Clark Goodnough, '23 K K, of Canton, N. Y., on Nov. 30, 1929.

Elmer Hanson, North Dakota, to Wanda Chapiewski, Fargo, North Dakota.

Bronson Buxton, Calif. Δ Φ, to Vivian Nay, Eagle Rock, Calif.

Milo Eddington, Calif. Δ Φ, to Miss Kay Fry, Honolulu, T. H.

Sam Peck, Δ Φ, to Miss Martha Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mosser, Muhlenberg, a son, Oct. 19, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Big" Adam, Kansas, a son and a daughter,

Paul Jr. and Peggy Perkins Adam, January 1 at Dunlap, Kansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes, Drake, a son, John Pitkin Bowes.

## IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES H. BETTS

Adrian

Born Apr. 14, 1863; Initiated 1891

Died Nov. 24, 1929

NEWTON EMIL BALLMER

Ohio State

Initiated 1906; Died Jan. 13, 1929

WILLIAM RADNEY

Georgia

Initiated 1879; Died Nov. 1929

E. L. BEERS

Iowa Delta Beta

Born Mar. 5, 1902; Initiated May 29, 1921

Died Dec. 23, 1929

## OBITUARIES

CHARLES H. BETTS

Despondent because of ill health extending over a period of several years, Charles H. Betts, Adrian, '92, president of the Lyons, N. Y. Republican company, editor-in-chief of the *Lyons Republican* and *Clyde Times*, postmaster of Lyons and Republican leader of Wayne County, N. Y., shot and killed himself in his private office in the Lyons, N. Y. Postoffice building on Nov. 24. Death is believed to have been instantaneous.

Brother Betts was born in the Town of Wolcott, April 14, 1863, a son of Thomas and Mary Tiner Betts, who came from North Hampton, England, in 1852. Left an orphan at 7, as a youth he was employed as a clerk in the N. J. Fields general store in North Wolcott and later in the John E. Hough store in South Butler, N. Y. He attended district school and Leavenworth Institute in Wolcott and completed his education in Adrian College, Adrian, Mich. He was presi-

dent of the Republican club of that college.

In 1894 he was appointed a deputy clerk in the State Assembly, where he served until 1899, when he was elevated to the position of chief of the revision bureau of the Bill Drafting Department. Brother Betts purchased the *Lyons Republican* Sept. 1, 1897 and for the past 32 years has been its editor. As a close student of politics for many years, his editorials have been widely read throughout the country.

During the World War he was secretary of the New York State Food Commission. He was elected Assemblyman from Wayne County, N. Y. in 1921. The Republicans of the county re-elected him to this office in 1922.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Albertine Rogers Betts; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph V. Hitchcock; a brother, James Betts of Wolcott, and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Terry of North Wolcott, Mrs. Jennie Sheldon of Fulton, Mrs. Car-

rie Field of Oswego and Mrs. Sarah Dewaters of Auburn.

#### WILLIAM RADNEY

William L. Radney, 70, Georgia, '80, died in Nov. in an El Paso, Tex., hotel of injuries received when he was struck by a street car. Mr. Radney has been a resident of El Paso for six years, removing there from Waco.

Attaining a reputation as a specialist in international law, Mr. Radney was a political leader of the Lone Star state and was a close friend of Colonel E. M. House, confidant of the late President Wilson, and of Senator Joe Bailey, of Texas.

During his early manhood Mr. Radney was married to Miss Imogene Burleson, cousin of former Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson, who served in the Wilson cabinet.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Radney is survived by a daughter who lives in Albuquerque, N. M.

The body was interred in Waco.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Henry W. Grady*

The Northern California Alumni association has again taken up the schedule of regular fall and spring meetings, alternating monthly with meetings in San Francisco and at the Gamma Iota chapter house in Berkeley.

San Francisco Bay, while deserving of praise in its own way, has been found to be an effective barrier in promoting large turnouts for alumni meetings. Those residing in San Francisco, with notable exceptions, decline to cross the bay for meetings in Berkeley, and those in the East Bay feel just as strongly about the double trip to San Francisco of evenings. Since the number of possible members is about evenly divided between the two sections of the bay, the association operates on a roving commission with respect to meeting places.

However, your correspondent is preparing an advertising campaign for an Air Ferry service, which will reduce the travel time across the bay 75 per cent, which we hope will promote larger attendance at meetings. (Advertisement).

At the October meeting held at the chapter house in Berkeley about 30 Alpha Taus from various chapters throughout the United States were present. Dinner was enjoyed and men of the active chapter provided snappy entertainment.

Arrangements were discussed for entertaining Brother Larkin Glazebrook during his visit to San Fran-

cisco on December 11. Also, it is intended that the first meeting of the new year will be held in the chapter house at Stanford, none of the meetings to date ever having been held there.

If Alpha Taus who are Stanford alumni wish to attend this meeting, they may apply for information to the Association secretary. However, the secretary serves notice that he operates on the Captain John Smith system of "no work no eat" with respect to mailing of notices. Paid-up members of the association receive regular notices of meetings. To hell with the rest, is my sentiment.

### SPOKANE

With the annual rushing banquet placed in the annals of the association, the attention of the members has been directed toward attendance at the weekly meetings. Interest has been growing steadily due to the efforts of Brother Kenneth Bush, captain of the "Hole in One" team and Brother Wayne Houtchens, captain of the "One in the Hole" team. The latter team winning by one up on the eighteenth green. The losers entertained the winners on December 7. The party, which included wives and sweethearts, motored to Hayden Lake via Motor Bus where Brother Maylon Rucker placed at our disposal his luxurious summer home for the gala occasion. Brother Bush's fighting Irishmen challenged the battling Scotch team of Brother Houtchen's to a football game.

Brother Clair Reem, who is now

Assistant Cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was elected president of the association in the November elections. Brother Reem was a charter member of Idaho Delta Tau of Alpha Tau Omega, and also served as Worthy Master and represented the chapter at the Congress held at Tampa, Florida.

Brother Wayne Houtchens, who will fill the post of vice-president, is a Tau from Washington State where he made history on the baseball teams during his undergraduate days.

Brother "Ben" Redfield will fill the office of secretary-treasurer, and hails from University of Washington.

#### PHOENIX

November 11, at the Phoenix Country club, the Phoenix Alumni association had as its guests, Larkin W. Glazebrook and Chester S. Van Brundt. The brothers present spent a very enjoyable evening listening to the events that have occurred in the history of our fraternity. Occurrences and characters of all types were vividly portrayed, and the gathering was fortunate in having so many present who have been active in the fraternity's past. Those present were: Larkin W. Glazebrook, Chester S. VanBrunt, Illinois; Fred J. Elliott, Colorado; Louis J. Taylor, Orville H. Brown, Kansas; Luther R. Bailey, Alabama, and John P. Hale, Kansas Ag.

The membership of the Phoenix Alumni association has reached twenty-five; more people are finding the Salt River valley a pleasant and profitable place to make their homes. It is the aim of the association to see that the chapters in schools where boys from this region attend are informed about these men. We are working for a chapter at the University of Arizona where a local group, Tau Upsilon, is petitioning.

All Taus are urged to get in touch

with either O. H. Brown or Walter Ben Hare when passing through this valley.

#### ATLANTA

*Ralph R. Quillian*

The Atlanta Alumni association held its annual meeting and banquet at the Atlanta Athletic club on December 5, 1929, at 6:30 P. M. There were about 15 Brothers present every one of whom pronounced the occasion a distinct success. A large representation came from the active chapters of Georgia Tech and Emory, whose pledges were the guests of the association.

A few of the many good Taus who have distinguished themselves by their noteworthy achievements in maturer years, were presented to the assemblage of appreciative brothers and made brief talks concerning the privileges enjoyed by the members of this fraternity, and the unlimited possibilities for growth, development and service in the future. The piece de resistance, from an oratorical standpoint, was, however, furnished by Brother A. I. Branham, who gave some very interesting sketches which were drawn from his rich experience as an A T  $\Omega$  for over 50 years.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

H. D. Cutter Jr., president; R. D. Cole III, vice-president; Julian J. Jones Jr., treasurer; Ralph R. Quillian, secretary.

Following the election of these officers, the new president called attention to the fact that the regular weekly luncheons of the Atlanta Alumni association are held each Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. at the Piedmont hotel, and extended a cordial invitation to all local and visiting brothers to be present as often as possible.

The Association has in prospect a very optimistic and ambitious pro-

gram for this year, including definite efforts in assisting the two local active chapters in every possible way.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

##### *Hall Baetz*

Chapters from five different states are represented in the new cabinet of officers elected by the Southern California Alumni association at their annual election held in Los Angeles, December 12. The new officials are J. C. Mead, Western Reserve, president; B. Rey Schauer, Occidental, vice-president; R. Howell Purdue, Vanderbilt, secretary; R. W. Yates, Illinois, treasurer; Dick W. Taylor, Leland Stanford, Interfraternity Council representative; Hall Baetz, Washington University, PALM correspondent.

The election this year was held at a special meeting of the association at the new chapter house of University of California at Los Angeles. An unusually large percentage of the members of the association attended, and the new officers immediately met and outlined plans for the coming year. As a gesture of appreciation for Delta Phi's hospitality, the association staged an impromptu auction of cigarettes and other articles at the close of the meeting, and raised from among the members \$200, which was turned over to the chapter for their building fund.

The Association at present lists on its rolls brothers from all parts of the country who now make their homes in the southern part of this state. Most of the membership is closely centered around Los Angeles, and the present enrollment is considerably over 200.

Legal difficulties, evidently, will offer no trouble to the association, for of its present cabinet of officers, three practice law. Jack Mead, Howell Purdue, and B. Rey Schauer all have

shingles, the latter being a judge of the superior court of Los Angeles county.

Regular meetings of the association take place at 6:30 on the first Thursday of each month, at the University club of Los Angeles.

#### CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga A T Ω Alumni Association held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 10 at 12:15 P. M. in the Blue Room of the Read House. There were twenty of the members present. President Milton V. Griscom presided.

It was decided that the Chattanooga Alumni association will go in a body the first Tuesday in Feb. to the University of the South at Sewanee to attend the initiation of Tennessee Omega chapter.

There was also at this meeting, the welcoming of a new member, Brother L. G. Kirk of Florida. Brother Kirk will be located in Chattanooga. He is connected with the Purina Feed company.

The regular meetings of the Chattanooga Association have been changed to the second Friday in each month, 12:15 P. M. at the Read House.

Others news of our Association is as follows:

The very untimely death of Mrs. Mary Allen Anderson who some four months ago married Brother Newell Sanders Anderson. An account of the wedding was run in a past PALM. Both were students at the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Anderson died of pneumonia after a short illness. Mr. Anderson will continue his studies at the University of Tennessee.

We also wish to announce the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Roddy. They have named their son Greely Hughes Roddy. Brother Roddy is of Missouri Gamma Rho Chapter.



## NEW YORK

*O. Alfred Dickman*

The New York Alumni association held its annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Fraternity club. An enthusiastic group of about sixty brothers sat down to dinner, after which the meeting adjourned to the lounge. The officers for the ensuing year are: Benjamin G. Oman, R. I., president; O. Alfred Dickman, Carnegie, vice-president; Arthur V. McGowan, secretary, and Winfield D. Nevius, Penn., treasurer. The board of directors elected were William T. Whelan, Vermont; W. Warner Moss, Va.; Arthur V. McGowan, Carnegie; Samuel V. Gardiner, Tenn. Vanderbilt; William J. Barney, Univ. of the So.; Dean J. Wells, Penn. Samuel B. Williams, Ohio State, was re-elected as our representative to the New York Fraternity clubs, in which Brother Williams is chairman of the permanent organization committee for the proposed new club house. Brother Paul R. Hickok then gave us a very intimate description of the high spots of the thirty-first Congress at Los Angeles, after which Brother Hickok led a round table discussion on the subject of our fraternity affairs.

A luncheon was held on Saturday, Nov. 9 as a reception to Brother Irving A. Bacheller, our distinguished author. He is also remembered as the founder of New York Alpha Omicron Chapter at St. Lawrence University. Brother Bacheller is now spending the winters at Winter Park, Florida.

During Thanksgiving week-end the Interfraternity conference was being held in New York City, and on Friday, Nov. 29, the New York Alumni association held a dinner for our Worthy Grand Chief, Thomas Arkle Clark and other national officers who were in New York at the time. Brother Clark, taking a leaf from the

members assembled who had introduced themselves in turn, even unto their business, announced himself as "superintendent of an ivory factory." His address was an inspiration to everyone present with a special message on the relation of alumni to undergraduates. Former Worthy Grand Chief, Emerson H. Packard, discussed plans for further alumni expansion. Executive Secretary Stewart D. Daniels explained to us how affairs of state are transacted from Champaign and told of his delightful trip through Virginia with Brother Reno, fraternity historian. Brother C. L. S. Raby, Chief of Province XIV, explained the functions of a province chief and added some interesting anecdotes on fraternity homes. Brother Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the High Council, outlined plans of the fraternity, especially in regard to the South. Brother William G. Atwood, who initiated Brother Clark, gave us a picture of fraternity life during its earlier days. The Alpha Taus present voted the meeting the most inspiring and most educational in fraternity matters ever held in New York.

## PHILADELPHIA

*Chas. M. Sullivan*

The Philadelphia Alumni association has had several interesting meetings in the past few months. In Dec. we held a dinner at the Stephen Girard Hotel and heard a very enthusiastic talk by Brother Stewart D. Daniels who was in the city at that time. Brother Daniels told us of his interesting work and at the conclusion of his talk, a round table discussion was held.

Brother George Barnwell, our delegate to the Ross Memorial Congress, spoke of the activities of the Congress and his experiences touring to Los Angeles and return. Brother

Barnwell is now located at Stephen's Institute of Technology and we are sorry to lose him for he has worked tirelessly for A T Ω here in Philadelphia. Good luck to you Brother Barnwell. The weather was unusually rough and the 25 loyal brothers who braved the storm, were well repaid by a very enjoyable evening.

Early in Dec., the wives of a number of the brothers in this city, met at the Penn Tau house for tea and bridge. The Penn Taus' new home, occasioned a fitting environment for all those who attended, according to comments.

We have a weekly luncheon at the Adelphia hotel every Friday at 12:30, and any brothers visiting Philadelphia are cordially invited to join the bunch. We are quite anxious to know of all A T Ωs recently moving to Philadelphia and vicinity and they are hereby invited to communicate with the secretary, Brother Chas. M. Sullivan, Public Ledger building, Philadelphia.

We have laid some ambitious plans for Nineteen Thirty and under the leadership of Brother Clifford A. Watson, president, we know that they will become successful.

#### PITTSBURGH

*J. B. Sprague*

The Pittsburgh alumni, as this is written, have plans on foot for a get-together bridge fight at the Keystone Athletic club on Friday evening, Jan. 24. We should like to invite all wandering Taus to join us, but unfortunately, when this letter appears in print the affair will be history.

You will notice we call it a bridge fight. The name is well chosen, for the final sentence of the invitation reads, "Conversation will be allowed during play"—and you all know what that means! At any rate, we'll probably get the wives and sweet-

hearts well acquainted with one another.

The committee, consisting of Brothers "Cal" Burgess, Henry Bonner and Herman Laub, predict an enjoyable meeting, and promise us more in the future.

Brother Carl Rieck, after several trips to California in the past year, has decided that travel is so broadening that he needs more space in his Ruskin Apt. bachelor quarters, and he has branched out into a couple more rooms. One more expansion like that, and we'll be commandeering his place to throw a dance.

The only other bit of important news is the announcement of the arrival of an heiress to the house of DeMuth. Brother "Pete" Δ Π, and Mrs. "Pete" are accepting congratulations, but if "Pete" produced any cigars your unfortunate correspondent didn't get one. He hereby announces to all and sundry that unless cigars are forthcoming, no future events of the sort will receive any publicity whatsoever. By the way, the young lady's name is Joan Mary, and she sang her first song on Dec. 15.

The Pittsburgh alumni continue to meet for luncheon every Saturday at 12:30 in the William Penn hotel, seventeenth floor. We urge all visiting Taus to drop in and get acquainted. With a crowd of such ardent debaters as Irish McBryar, Dale Armstrong, "Doc" Hartman, Carl Rieck and "Artie" Bahr, we can assure you of a lively and instructive argument on most any subject. And if you care to bowl, Brothers Byars, Bahr, Bonner and Armstrong will be glad to split a duckpin with you after the luncheon.

#### SPOKANE

The evening of Dec. 7 the Columbia Gorge bus pulled up to the University club and twenty-five brother

Taus accompanied by their wives, sweethearts (and sisters) climbed aboard. The alpha Tau police force held up the party fifteen minutes while they combed the city searching for Brothers "Gene" Kirk and "Jack" Dodd, who living up to their college reputation were inexcusably late.

"All aboard," shouted Brother Bush, general chairman of all committees and master of ceremonies and the party was under way. His wife had preceded him to the party headquarters and he proceeded to amuse himself to the discomfort of the passengers, by making minstrels of the passengers, aided by a goodly supply of black theatrical paint. During the trip the ladies were not to be molested but upon arrival at "Tobobeje" the entire party showed signs of the artist's talent.

"Tobobeje" the summer home of Brother and Mrs. Maylon Rucker, is a most unique place, situated as it is overlooking the beautiful Hayden Lake, making it a cottage of unparalleled beauty. The rustic interior is especially adapted to the friendliness and hospitality for which the hostess and host are noted.

A buffet dinner was awaiting the guests and was served in a manner befitting the occasion, trays were wood paddles on which was inscribed the fraternity crest. After dinner paddles were exchanged for autographing, which makes them prized souvenirs, in memory of this gala event.

The evening was spent in dancing interspersed by an appropriate program. A kangaroo court presided over by Brother Lyle Davis afforded plenty of amusement at the expense of the defendant Brother "Doc" Anderson. Brother Roy Fox capably handled the prosecution and the court coffers were filled to overflowing with funds collected by the bailiffs, Brothers

Lybecker and Fitzgerald, for the numerous contempts of court dealt out by Judge Davis against the women spectators in the court room. The hostess and host were fined and severely reprimanded when they were found guilty of having such a disreputable group of people in their home.

Brother George Anderson Jr. capably sang several selections but when he rendered "Singing in the Rain" he brought down the house as well as a well aimed pitcher of water over him. Brothers Houtchens, Dodd and Wells gambled three week's salary when they said "It couldn't be done," meaning of course the magic maker "Doc" Anderson could not put a hardboiled egg in a milk bottle. This game is the modern version of the old circus graft "of putting a pea under one of three shells." Harleth Steinke gave a demonstration of the light fantastic, accompanied on the piccolo and the graphonola by Brothers, Randall, Haltem and Wetherell, the local Tau orchestra capably lead by Brother Redfield.

The party was a hard time affair and the costumes were in keeping with the spirit of the party. Brother Spike Reem's scant attire added an air of informality. On account of this fact and to show their love for the Prexy, the brothers thru their spokesmen, Brothers Fitzgerald and Bush presented him with a pair of cerise bloomers, on which were emblazoned the Fraternity's bullseye. These "Spike" immediately donned to replace the fast disappearing collegiate cords.

The great hospitality of the Rucker's held the guests until the wee hours of the morning and thus another successful party was written in the memories of all who attended and the annals of the Spokane Alumni Association.



## THE SPORTSMAN'S SPOTLIGHT

DAVIS CAPTAINS SOUTHWESTERN  
"Jeff" Davis, giant tackle, of Southwestern, was chosen at a recent meeting of the football letter men as captain of the 1930 eleven. "Jeff" was one of the mainstays of the Southwestern "Lynx" during the very successful season just past and proved himself worthy of the honor he has received. Shifted from guard to tackle at the beginning of the season he played a consistently good game at this position. His 248 pounds made him the biggest man on the team and a mountain of strength in the line. Incidentally Brother Davis is the fifteenth of a line of A T  $\Omega$  football captains extending through the past fifteen consecutive years.

Alpha Tau Omega was well represented on the gridiron this year. Of the seventeen men who received the football "S" nine were A T  $\Omega$ s. Besides Brother Davis those who received their letters are Percy Brown, end, Lamar Pittman, full, George Hightower, half, "Bill" Walker, guard, "Ed" Dettwiller, tackle, Meeks Hinson, half, Hiram Girrard, full, and Jack Delay, half.

"Wes" Adams, former Southwestern star and freshman coach for the past three years, has resigned and accepted a position with a northern business firm.

### WORCESTER TECH IN SPORTS

Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$  is well represented in the winter sports. In basketball it has "Bill" Graham who captains the Worcester Tech varsity team for the second season. "Bill" was captain of last year's quintet, but was unable

to play due to a football injury. This year he is playing a stellar game and the team is virtually built around him. Graham is the high scorer so far this season and it looks like a great year for Graham on the polished court. Supporting Graham in the back court is "Bill" Asp, who is giving his fraternity brother some strong competition for the scoring honors. Last year Asp earned his letter in a forward position, but he has held down a guard berth so far this season.

John Tinker represents A T  $\Omega$  on the varsity swimming team, and he is one of the outstanding men in this sport. He swims the dashes and in the first meet this season easily won first place against a strong field of opponents.

"Line" Hathaway is our outstanding track man and for the third year is a member of the varsity relay team. "Line" is a fast man and is very dependable.

"Louie" Long won his second letter at So. Meth. this year, and was picked on the *Houston Post-Dispatch* All-Southwestern team.

### RAY "BIG" RICHARDS

Somewhere in Nebraska, few seem to know just where, is a spot known as Pawnee City. Sometime, perhaps half a hundred years ago, this "spot" was famous for its Indian warriors. Today it is famous over this Prairie State because of a burly boy called Ray Richards, ace of Nebraska university and Big Six linemen and member of  $\Gamma \Theta$  of A T  $\Omega$ .

Some five years ago, "Indian" Schulte, head track coach of the

Cornhuskers, stopped off in Pawnee City to witness a football game. The game wasn't much, the driving attacks of a farm boy, known to local fans as "Big Boy" Richards, were a lot. Thus it was that the famous track mentor gave off a hearty smile when, as he watched a group of newly recruited Nebraska freshmen players go through their paces in Nebraska Memorial stadium the following autumn, he once again saw the "Big Boy," this time wearing the

ors have come Ray's way. Also, many honors, which he rightfully deserved, passed him by, partly, it may be said, because of his position; partly because of injuries which have held this crushing menace in check. But "Rich" has never been known to utter protest against any of these "hard luck" streaks. There are perhaps some who do not realize that his nickname "Big" is applicable to him in the way of character as well as physical stature.



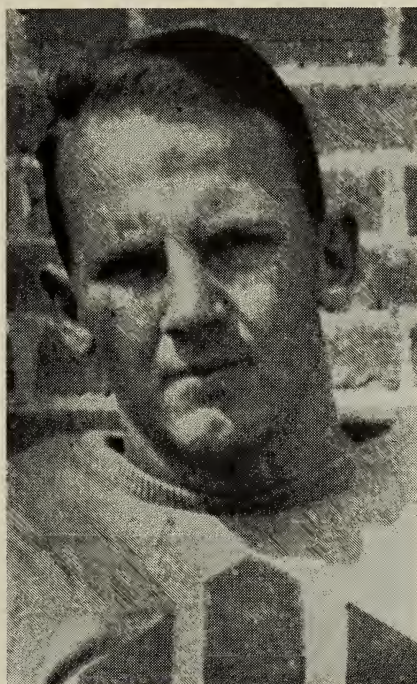
RAY "BIG" RICHARDS  
Nebraska

Scarlet jersey of the state university.

The rest of the story is easy because it is well known to all who follow Cornhusker football conquests.

It was in his second year at the university that Richards saw his first varsity action. Playing in the position left vacant by captain "Ed" Weir, Nebraska's All-American tackle, he battered his way through opposing lines and won himself a place on the All conference team of that year. It was the bare beginning of a colorful career.

Since that time, innumerable hon-



"LOUIE" LONG  
Texas Star

Made his second letter this year at Southern Methodist U. He was chosen by Lloyd Gregory of the Houston *Post-Dispatch* for his All-Southwestern team. He has also lettered in varsity baseball.

#### EDWARDS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Ohio A  $\Psi$  again comes to the fore for the fourteenth year in succession



to take the captaincy of the Wittenberg college football team. Captain "Bill" Edwards, who lead the grid-ders last season will again be the leader of the squad for the coming campaign as a result of the annual election. Edwards was named honorary captain of the mythical All-Ohio football eleven at the center post and has been the outstanding player at Wittenberg for the past two years.

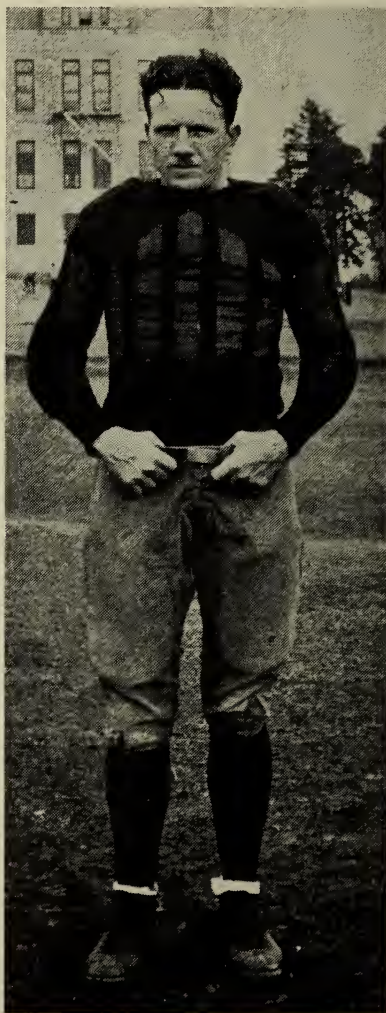
Four A Ts were awarded letters from a total of 17 distributed at Wittenberg, Brothers Dwight Trubey, Stanley Plummer and Pledge William Price, receiving letters in addition to captain Edwards.

Six A T  $\Omega$  freshmen received their spurs in the way of numerals for the year's work. Brother Thomas Crotty, and pledges Myles Pence, James Dixon, Frank Babbitt, Allen Stobbs and William Fenner sharing in the honors.

Brother Earl Morris, senior cheerleader was awarded an athletic sweater and letter for his work during the four years in college as head cheerleader during the past three. Brother Harold Arnold received a letter for manager's duties.

The Wittenberg A Ts are taking the helm in the right way for the opening games of the basketball season with four men playing most of the time. Brother Howard Maurer holds the captaincy while Brothers Edwin Kreeger, Herman Rearick and pledge Floyd Siewert are playing more or less regular. Other men working out on the present basketball squad include Brother Rollin Smith and Pledge Kenneth Rice.

back and All-American, was Kenneth C. "Casey" Bauman. "Casey," playing his last year for the Wildcats was one of the outstanding guards in the middle west and a unanimous selection for a berth on nearly every mythical Big Six selection besides



K. C. "CASEY" BAUMAN  
Kansas

#### "CASEY" BAUMAN PICKED ON MANY TEAMS

One of Kansas State's trio of football men on the Kansas Aggie squad coached by the renowned "Bo" McMillin, former Centre college quarter-

getting some honorable mentions on All-American elevens.

He came to Manhattan from Sallina, Kansas, in the fall of 1926. In



high school he was captain of the football team and also a track man. At the end of his freshman football season in Nov. 1926, his yearling teammates named him the honorary captain of the squad. As a sophomore he landed a regular guard position on the Aggie team which was being coached its last season by Charles Bachman, present mentor at Florida. Handicapped by an early season injury, Bauman held down the guard position in the season of 1928. He did not reach his peak, however, until the past year.

The Kansas Aggies lost the title to the University of Nebraska with a 6 to 10 loss in the final game of the season this year and took third place in the Big Six conference. From the first conference game until the last, Bauman was the acting captain of the Wildcat eleven, the regular captain being on the bench with injuries. In the conference opener, against Kansas, Bauman turned out a great defensive game, recovering several fumbles, and the Aggie touchdown which dealt a 6 to 0 victory went over Bauman's guard. He was acting captain in the game with Oklahoma in which the Wildcats were defeated 14 to 13.

In the Aggies 7 to 6 victory over Missouri "Casey" was all over the field, making tackle after tackle and was the big shot in the Wildcat defense which held back the strong Tiger team. In the 3 to 2 victory over Iowa State Bauman played a stellar game and did much to hold the Nebraska steam roller to the small number of points they scored against the Aggies.

He was selected on mythical Big Six selections picked by Associated Press, United Press, Central Press, *Kansas City Star*, *Topeka Capital*, *Lincoln Star* and *Kansas City Journal Post*. In only one selection he was picked for a place lower than the

first team, the *Kansas City Journal-Post* placing him as captain of the second eleven.

Not only did "Casey" get Big Six mention but was given honorable mention on the Associated Press, United Press and *New York Sun* All-American lists.

Towering at near six feet in height and tipping the scales at slightly over 200 pounds, Bauman was one of the huskiest of Aggie linemen. He is 22 years of age and blessed with that dark red hair which goes with his Irish name. He is one of the best athletes Kansas has ever produced and will be missed next year by both the Aggie team and the chapter. He anticipates playing professional football and then finishing school.

The other line of sport for the "Irishman" is boxing. For the last two years he has been heavyweight boxing champion of the school and has done a little amateur fighting on the side. He won 13 of his 14 bouts in the last two years, dropping one by a foul.

He is also secretary of the K fraternity, an organization of lettermen and has held chapter offices.

#### ROBERT R. RAINOLD

One of the most prominent men on the Tulane campus is Brother Robert R. Rainold, Worthy Master at Tulane, varsity football manager, and chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Activities committee.

Brother Rainold will receive his degree from the College of Arts and Sciences in June but will be in college for two more years to get his sheepskin in Law.

He was manager of the 1929 football team, acclaimed by Southern sports writers as the greatest in Tulane history. It was the first team in Olive and Blue grid annals to go through a season of nine games without a tie or defeat against its record

to the Southern Conference Championship.

Besides holding the office of Worthy Master during the past semester Brother Rainold was delegate to the Fraternity Congress at Los Angeles during the past summer. Prior to being elected Worthy Master he was Worthy Chaplain for a year.

"Bob" Rainold is known as one of the most popular men in Tulane university. He was elected football manager over his closest opponent by one of the biggest majorities ever accorded a candidate for election to a student body office. He was nominated for president of the senior class of the College of Arts and Sciences but modestly declined in favor of another candidate.

Last spring Rainold was elected to  $\Phi \Phi$ , one of the biggest honors which a Tulane Student can win. He was one of the organizers of Tulane's first swimming team and will be one of the outstanding stars of this year's tank squad.

Brother Rainold has been chairman of the Activities committee of the inter-fraternity council for the past two years. In this capacity he has acted as a guiding spirit in the promotion of inter-fraternity athletic contests and social functions.

With two more years in school left Rainold's scope of activity has by no means run its course and by the time he receives his Law degree he will probably have established one of the finest records ever made on the Tulane campus.

#### STRALEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

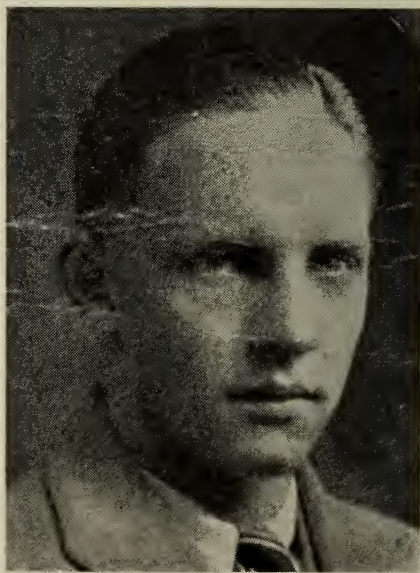
At the fall meeting in New York, Charles Straley, M. I. T., was elected president of the Eastern Interecollegiate Gymnastic league. Straley is manager of the M. I. T. gym team which last year tied the U. S. Naval Academy for national honors. His

election to the presidency of this important organization comes as a reward for the excellent work he is doing at M. I. T., and the reputation he has made for himself in the member colleges of the league.

#### DELTA GAMMA CONTROLS SWIMMING

Here are two men of whom Colgate can be proud. Both of them have worked three years and have now been awarded the controlling positions in all things pertaining to swimming.

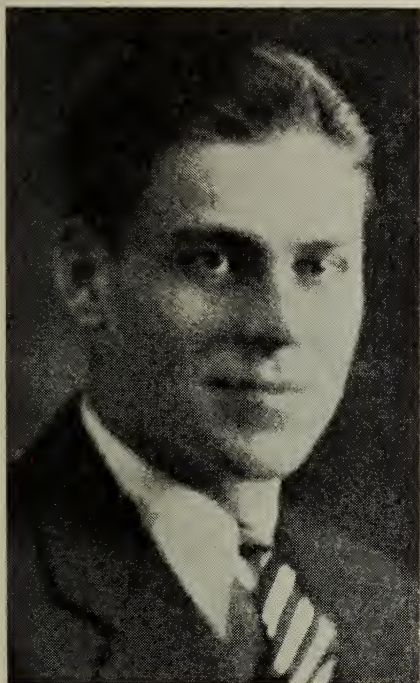
Captain Erickson has been a consistent point-scorer since his arrival at Colgate three years ago. "Cracker" has featured in all his swimming meets. As a back-stroker he is unbeatable at Colgate and now holds the Colgate record for the 150 yard swim. He has won two letters already, and we feel confident that he will not only win his letter again, but also captain one of Colgate's



"CRACKER" ERICKSON  
N. Y. Δ Γ



best teams, of which two other Taus "Terry" Tamblын and Casimer Nowicki, are prominent members.



HARRY SMITH  
N. Y. Δ Γ

We also claim the swimming managership. Harry Smith holds this honor for A T Ω. Harry hails from South Orange, N. J. Under his leadership the swimming team is looking forward to a most successful season.

#### BERG IS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Howard Berg, Idaho, sophomore member of the Idaho football team this season has been elected captain of the 1930 Vandals. Berg has displayed a fighting spirit that is expected to put him up among the leaders of the coast next year. He was elected captain following the last game of the season at Pocatello against the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho.

Howard comes from Twin Falls in the southern part of the state, where he made a reputation for himself during his high school days. Last year, his first year at Idaho, he made his numerals at the halfback position which he held down in fine shape this past season.



"AL" WENZEL  
Drake

#### "AL" WENZEL

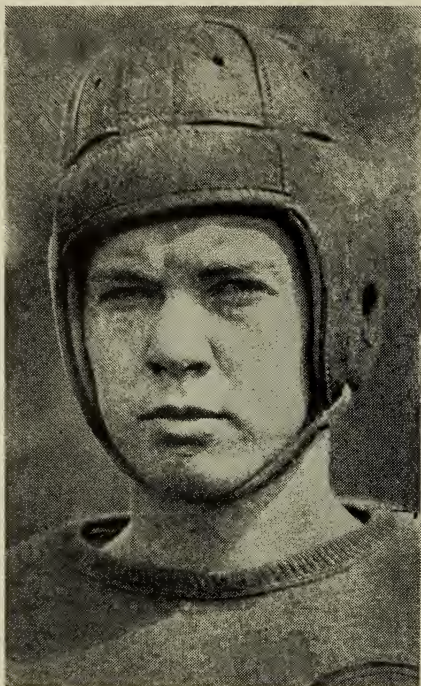
"Al" Wenzel of Drake was chosen by Edward W. Cochrane and the Kansas City *Journal-Post* for his All-Missouri Valley and All-Big Six Conference first team.

#### "BILLY" GOODWIN

"Billy" Goodwin of Drake won his "D" last fall as quarterback. Goodwin was the understudy of Bro. King. Goodwin played in almost every game and was very dependable



as coach Ossil Solem often said. Goodwin not only possess the ability of an athlete but also that of a student, maintaining a "B" average.



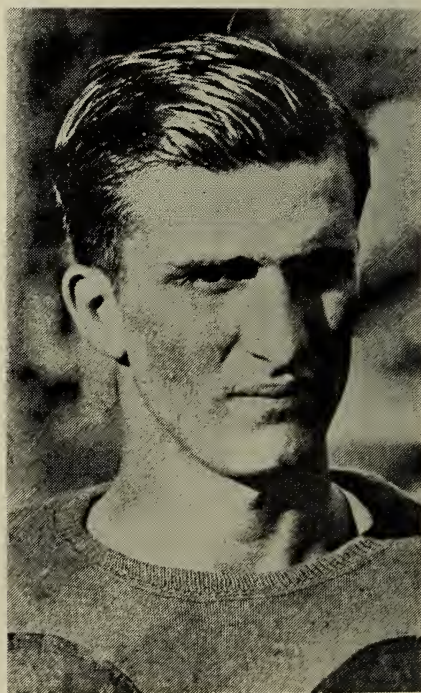
"BILLY" GOODWIN  
Drake

#### MANY TAUS ON A. P. FIRST ALL-SOUTHERNS

Since the formation of the first Associated Press All-Southern team more Taus have been chosen than of any other fraternity, it is believed. One or more Taus have been picked on every A. P. first string All-Southern. In 1923 "Hek" Wakefield, Vanderbilt end, and John Fletcher, Georgia halfback were on. Wakefield again in 1924, together with J. G. Lowe, Tennessee end, and "Bob" Rives, Vanderbilt tackle were picked by the A. P. In 1925 Rives and Lowe were again selected. John Barnhill, Tennessee guard, was the Tau chosen in both 1926 and 1927, and "Dick"

Abenathy was picked in both 1928 and 1929.

Abenathy was chosen as an end the first time, but his coach switched him to tackle the next year. He was then chosen in that position. In the south they generally conceded that "Phoney" Smith of Mercer was the greatest player of them all but Mercer was not in the conference. Out of respect for his playing, the A. P. placed him on the second team in 1926.



LYNN KING  
Drake

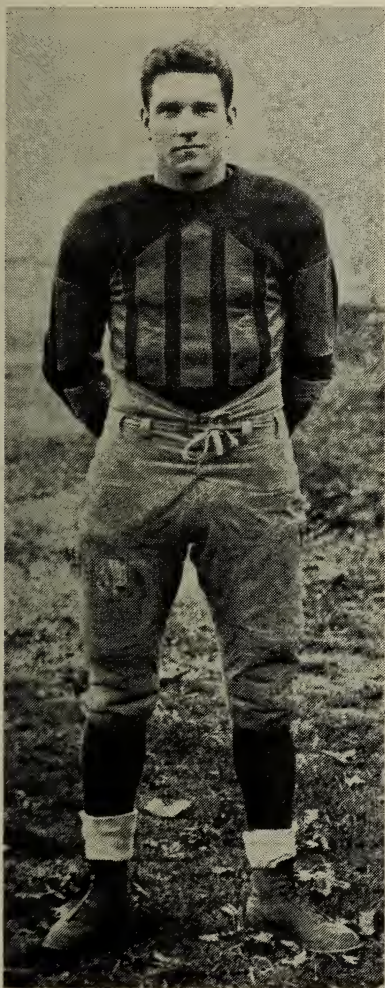
Lynn King of Drake was selected by "Ed" Cochrane of Kansas City as quarterback on the All-Mo. valley and was mentioned on several All-Western teams. Bro. King is captain-elect of Drake University's 1930 football team. He is known as "Drake's Mighty Atom" weighing 153 lbs.



**"HERB" NELSON**

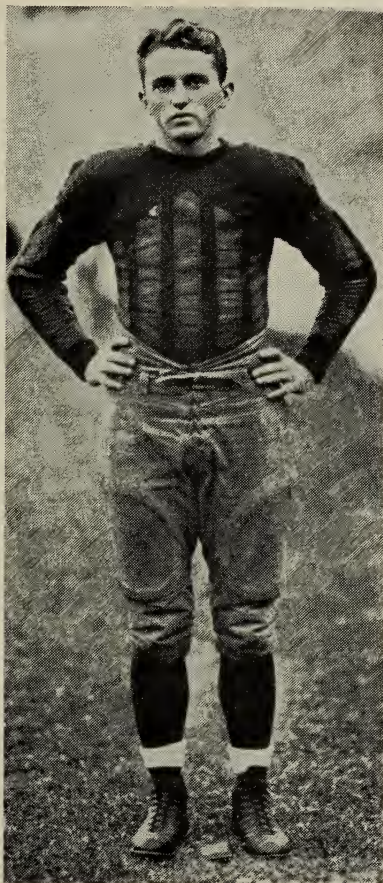
Nelson played left end for North Carolina the past season and has one more year on the varsity. The university had one of the best teams in its

defeated such teams as Virginia, Georgia Tech, Maryland, V. P. I., N. C. State, and South Carolina by large scores.



**"HERB" NELSON**  
No. Car.

history, winning nine out of ten games. They lost one to Georgia but



**"CHUCK" ERICKSON**  
North Carolina

Erickson, right half for North Carolina, received recognition for his broken field running. His most sensational stunt was the interception of a forward pass in the N. C. State game when he ran 70 yards.



## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

A White House automobile turned into our quiet street and stopped in front of the Manse. There was something of a stir among the youngsters along the street, for White House cars did not often come that way. The man who alighted walked quickly up the steps and rang the bell. As soon as we were seated in the Study there was a very different kind of stir—not the excitement of the boys outside, discussing the official coat of arms on the car, but the stirring of friendship, and deep emotions, and fine sentiment.

The visitor was Erskine M. Ross, returning from luncheon with his long-time friend, President Taft. On the way to his train he stopped for an hour with the Presbyterian Dominie who happened at that time to be Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity that Ross and Marshall and Glazebrook had created.

He was ready and willing to talk, and I was eager to hear. He told of the strong friendship between the three youths of V. M. I. and their boundless ambitions. He smilingly added, "Of course we considered no obstacles, for we didn't know then that there were such things." He remarked also that the hope of the race always has been that there were young men to dream dreams and to see visions.

Then there were many, many questions—questions about the chapters, some of them recently chartered, and he was immensely pleased by the substantial growth going on; questions about the organization by Provinces, which was still quite new; questions

about many of the older men, some of whom were only names to me.

There was one thing, however, uppermost in his mind. I believed, as I thought of it afterwards, it was just that that he had stopped to say. How earnestly he said it. Honors of many kinds had come to him, of course, and he modestly showed that he was thinking of some of them. There was high place among the distinguished jurists of America, which had been reached only after unfaltering labor, and extraordinary zeal for public welfare. His activities had brought him in friendly touch with the country's foremost leaders. That very day he had been renewing friendship with a President who was later to become Chief Justice of the United States. It was not of these things, however, that he was thinking now.

There was another distinction, that seemed to him far more wonderful, as we talked together. His eyes were moist and his throat filled a bit as he said, "No man on earth could have dreamed that the work of three boys in school would have come to such proportions. Brother Hickok, I cannot feel that it was our work. It was the Great Creator continuing His own work, and using us to do it. It makes me very, very humble. I cannot feel proud, although I am very happy. But most of all, I am sincerely humble."

It was this that he had come to say. The thrill of it is with me yet. "Sincerely humble"—and he was one of the boys who dared to dream of Brotherhood, and made it real.



## EDITORIAL

In welcoming many hundreds of new initiates into the brotherhood of Alpha Tau Omega, the PALM offers the heartiest fraternal greetings and good wishes for every new member. Membership in the

### To the Initiates

Fraternity is a great privilege. It leads to the warmest and most enduring friendships that can exist among men. It offers privileges not to be found elsewhere, and benefits of incalculable value, now and henceforth. The principles and ideals of the Fraternity, embodied in the ritual and elaborated by the chapter officers, are fresh in your minds, and nothing so cold and impersonal as the printed page can add to the impressiveness of the truths set forth in the formal initiation. But it can be said here, as coming from the older members, who have known through decades of their lives the pleasures and benefits of membership, that the ritual is not the emotional expression of a beautiful idealism merely, but the serious, real, and attainable chart to guide each one of you to a richer and finer manhood. Every new member who takes the ritual seriously, who guides his individual conduct by its precepts, and who guards himself against the influence of those—and there are always some such among us—who fail to measure up to their opportunities and responsibilities will realize increasingly as time goes on how much those principles and ideals have meant in the enrichments of their lives. The Fraternity is built on eternal truth; you young members may take it from the older ones that the sooner you realize that fact, base your lives upon it, and hold to it, the fuller will be your reward.

What Secretary Wilbur had to say about the future of fraternities brings no shock of surprise to seasoned observers of the educational and fraternal scene. An increasing portion of the fraternity world

### Leaving Adolescence

has been conscious for many years that the Greek-letter organizations have passed the callow period of adolescence. This understanding has been most clearly shown, perhaps, in the work of the Interfraternity Conference; in its efforts towards the raising of scholastic standing and towards the abolition of the rough initiation. There has been, and is, an element in our fraternities to oppose this movement, fearing that fraternities would become too serious. These examples of prolonged or delayed adolescence are individually delightful persons, and they might be less so if they were to grow up. But there is increasingly clear indication that the best interests of fraternities looking forward to long and influential futures do not lie in their hands. Furthermore, for two years the Conference has, through a standing committee, been observing the junior college as a new element in the educational system bound to affect fraternities in many ways. These three items, along with the growing wealth represented by the tremendous investment in chapter houses and the beginnings of national headquarters, all give evidence of the same fact—the fraternity has grown up, must realize that it has grown to adult manhood, and must conduct itself accordingly.

There is something for serious consideration in the address of Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur delivered at the Interfraternity Conference in New York last November and printed in this number of the

**Wilbur Wisdom**

PALM. Pointing out the changes that are almost sure to be brought about in our college organization through the rise of the junior college, he says that if the fraternities are to hold their places in the college world and to prosper, they must adapt themselves to the new order of things. The junior colleges are already absorbing a considerable proportion of the freshman and sophomore students that have hitherto enrolled in the regular four-year college course and have formed the largest part of fraternity membership. As these two years are more and more likely to be taken care of by the junior colleges, the present colleges and universities will to an increasing extent be made up of the junior and senior students and those who are doing graduate work. In other words, the great mass of the regular college enrollment will advance two years in age and maturity of membership. That means something more to the fraternities than a mere economic adjustment.

"Whether you like it or not," says Secretary Wilbur, "whether you insist on having the old American college because you had it or not, that change is coming and the American college fraternity has to meet it. It will have to visualize itself in a somewhat different way if it is going to serve those students who come in with the beginning of the so-called junior year, who propose to spend four years to go into the school of business, five or six years to become doctors of medicine, four or five years to go into law. In the long run, something must happen to the American college fraternity that will make it more real if it is going to attract young men from twenty to twenty-four. They are past the adolescent term. They are men. They want reality. You must be seasoned, you must develop, you must go on to a higher level, and you must keep in your organizations those values that have attracted the loyalty and the interest of the young adolescent. But you are not going to do it unless you are able to bring into these self-governing groups, a little higher appreciation of human dignity.

In other words, fraternities must abandon the childishness that has a considerable place in their cosmos and appeal to serious-minded men-as something worth their time and their loyalty throughout their college years to the very end of their graduate courses. That indeed is something to think about.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

Florida Alpha Omega—late—Bennett DeLoach, Univ. of Florida  
Georgia Beta Iota—late—Edward Davis, Ga. School of Technology

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

#### *"Joe" McClelland*

Athens, Ga., Jan. 13.—The past fall found this chapter with all the enthusiasm customary at the beginning of school. We have finished one-third of this school year with the chapter represented on both the varsity and freshman football squads. Brother Kelley won his "G" at end on one of the most powerful teams in the history of the university. He is a junior, and no doubt will repeat his good work next year. Brothers Palmer, Jackson, and Buchanan were on the squad. They are all seniors and will leave us this June, much to our regret. On the freshman squad we were represented by pledges: "Skinny" Davis, Julian Regan, and "Lem" Clark. These men bid fair to make the varsity next fall.

Basketball is now under way, and we have Brother Palmer on the team as its captain.

Brother McTigue is president of the junior class. Brothers Gwyn, Broadnax, McTigue and Kelley are members of the Pelican club, an exclusive club on the campus. Brother Kelley was initiated last week. Brother Palmer was initiated into  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ , honorary scholastic fraternity. Brother Broadnax, after completing the football season as freshmen manager, has now begun his duties as manager of the Lacrosse team. He

bids fair to make varsity manager in 1930.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, the chapter initiated the following pledges: Charles Porter, Gainesville, Ga.; Marcus Smith, Tennille, Ga.; Clarence Jordon, Talbotton, Ga.; Lemuel Clark, Macon, Ga.; William Carter, Albany, Ga.; Broadus Weathersbee, Augusta, Ga.; "Joe" Spence, Pelham, Ga.; Albert Weir, Athens, Ga.; T. M. Clower, Lawrenceville, Ga.; and B. I. Gilbert, Greenville, Ga.

### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

#### *"Bill" McMath*

Emory Univ., Ga., Jan. 8.—Since our last letter in the PALM the following men have been initiated: Parks Hendee and Eugene Griffin, both of Augusta, Ga.; "Tom" Fields, Rebecca, Ga.; Homer Sharp, Harlem, Ga.; Claude Quillian, Miami, Fla. Initiation is to be held on the 12th for Pledge-brothers Earl Petty, Dawson, Ga.; Burness Moore, Thomasville, Ga.; Martin McGehee, Talbotton, Ga.; John Connell, Valdosta, Ga.; Jesse Grantham, Atlanta, Ga.; and Herbin Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

As usual, A T  $\Omega$  stands at the top in campus activities. Brothers Burchel, Nolen, Squires, Smith, and Pledges Connell and McGehee are members of the glee club. Smith is doing well as business manager of the *Wheel*, Emory's weekly paper. He



has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and to the Owls, a junior honorary society. He is also on the student activities council. We are indeed proud of the showing that Smith is making.

Russel Vann and Philip Dunlap have been elected to A K  $\Psi$ , commercial fraternity. "Bob" Jones, our recently elected W. M., is president of the junior class. We have two outstanding athletes in Bros. Griffin and Claude Quillian, both of whom were initiated this year. Griffin won the school tennis championship last fall and made his letter in football. He also plays basketball well. Quillian made his letter in football, has defeated his first opponent in the boxing tournament, the winner of which will be school champion, and is a strong contender for the swimming team.

Alpha Tau made Christmas a good bit brighter for sixteen needy children at its annual Christmas tree, which was held on Dec. 15. Attending this were several alumni, the members of the chapter, and a few dates. Everyone enjoyed the occasion. Brother Burchel made an excellent Santa Claus.

We are proud to have with us this

year Brother James Hackney, an initiate of North Carolina. Also we have with us Pledge Brother "Bill" Webb, of Atlanta, Ga., who has entered school since the Christmas holidays.

#### GEORGIA ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*J. Newton Thompson*

Macon, Ga., Jan. 10.—The following officers were elected for the spring term: S. A. Reese, W. M.; H. A. Gilbert, W. C.; "Kit" Carson, W. K. E.; "Bill" Riddlespurger, W. S.; Bush Mins, W. U.; Lynwood Riddlespurger, W. S. E. C.; D. S. Wilkes, house manager, and J. N. Thompson, P. R.

Every pledge is out for some campus activity. "Peach" MaKay is in the finals of the tennis tournament. Ambrose Green is on the basketball team. We are planning to initiate five pledges Tuesday, Jan. 4. The rest will gro through at a later date.

We are represented on the varsity basketball squad by Brother James Wilkes and Brother John Braselton. They will both see much service during the season.

It is with regret that we learn that Brothers Key and Salter will not be in school this term; however, we are expecting them back next term.

## PROVINCE II

Michigan Alpha Mu—late—Kenneth Anderson, Adrian College

#### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

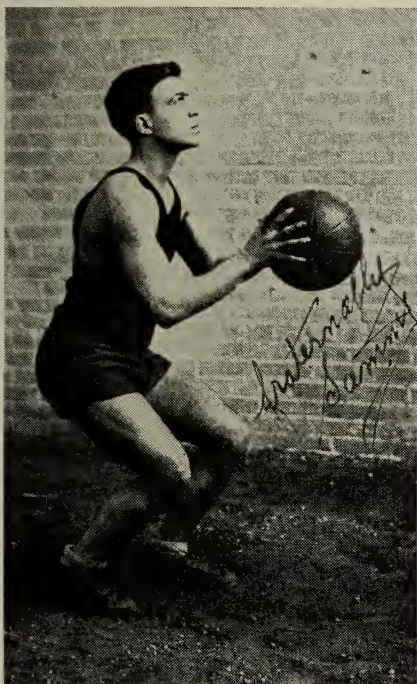
*G. D. Rogers*

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 13.—At the last scholarship report we placed second on the campus, barely missing first place by a fraction of a point. In athletics, the chapter feels very proud of "Sammy" Restifo, our basketball captain and "Ed" Rey-

nolds, captain-elect for football. Both these men are also to be congratulated for helping the chapter on the inside as well as in the eyes of the student body.

At present the social committee is making plans for our annual formal party. The date and particulars have not been set as yet but judging from

past performances this will probably be "the" dance of the campus social season. The first part of the semester has been dotted occasionally with open houses, keeping the boys in lively spirits and reminding the co-eds where "a good time is had by all."



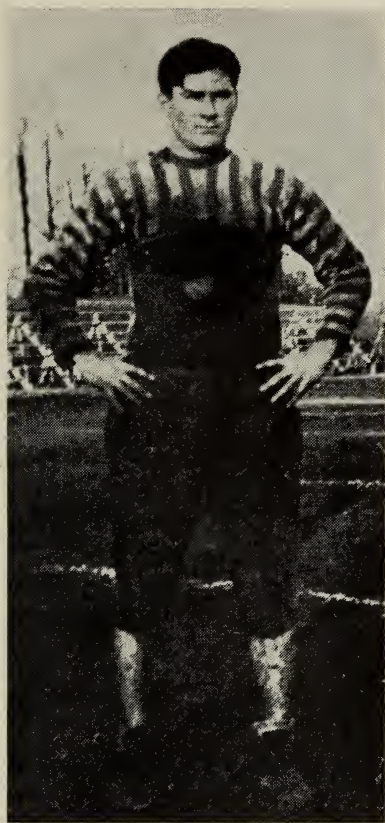
"SAMMY" RESTIFO  
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#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*Harry Odle*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—There is perhaps no better way to open this PALM letter than to announce the initiation of William R. Worboys, of Tower, Michigan, and Evrell E. Plank, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Everything is rather quiet at the present time, and the curious on-looker would know by the much thumbing of books, and intent perusals of lab manuals, that we have al-



"ED" REYNOLDS  
Hillsdale  
All M. I. A. A. Halfback

ready rounded the turn into the home stretch, with exams looming up ahead. We hope that there will be no "also rans" among us.

The pledge formal was held on Friday, Dec. 13, and despite the superstitious omens surrounding the date, no casualties of a serious nature occurred. The fact is that it even forgot to rain, which was very unusual.

The pledge class exhibited a very decided flair for dramatics of a superior sort, when they presented a group of three acts for the approval of the rest of the chapter, the night before we all entrained for home Christmas holidays. As playwrights and amateur Thespians, the pledges



are in a class all by themselves. Later the same evening, Christmas presents were exchanged among the entire chapter, as mutual tokens of affection and esteem.

In athletics, there is much interest in intramural basketball at present, and it is hoped that the house will be successful in winning the league and tournament championships.

"Bud" Poorman, captain of the track team this year, is now out trying to add a few more precious inches to his shot put record, under the watchful eye of Milton Kendrick, also a track enthusiast of this chapter, who is manager of the team.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

##### *Jack Neller*

Beta Omicron during the last three months has been making a concentrated drive to raise its scholastic rating on the campus. The chapter for the last year and a half has had one of the lowest ratings scholastically on the campus and an attempt is being made now to raise this standard through the use of rigid study hours and higher initiation requirements.

The chapter got off to a flying start in Nov. when the house decoration cup given the fraternity doing the best job of decorating its house for Homecoming was captured. Brother "Cracker" Lyday, chairman of the Homecoming committee was largely responsible for the excellent showing made by us at this time. This success was followed up in Jan. when the annual formal dinner dance was held. Under the direction of Brother Clayton Coulter, this affair was conceded to be the best party given by us in many years.

Brother "Bill" Lightbody brought

distinction to the chapter at the end of the football season when, for the second straight year, he was placed at a halfback position on the annual All-M. I. A. A. conference team. Lightbody, a junior in school, for the past two seasons has been the scoring sensation of the association and he was one of the three men given their positions by an unanimous vote of coaches. Other men from the chapter on the football squad were Brothers "Milt" Taup, a guard, and "Fergy" Walters, quarterback. Both are sophomores. Brother "Jack" Neller, another sophomore, won his letter in cross-country through his placing in the annual All-M. I. A. A. run in Nov.

On the basketball team the chapter is represented by three men, two of whom are regulars: they are co-Captain "Jimmy" Densmore, forward, "Jack" Neller, center and "Bob" Rice, guard. Densmore, one of the team's leading scorers and Brother Neller are regulars while Rice is playing a good game at guard.

The fraternity basketball team is making a strong bid for honors in the interfraternity league. At present one game has been lost and one has been won, and with improvement being shown it is expected that the team will finish high in the standings.

On the freshman basketball team the chapter has one pledge playing. He is "Charley" Keller and is playing an excellent game with the yearlings.

One new pledge has been taken into the chapter's pledge group since the first pledging was done early in the year. Roland Hoagfelt of Traverse City, Mich., a sophomore in school is the newcomer.



## PROVINCE III

## EPSILON ALPHA: COLORADO

*William E. Wallis*

Golden, Colo., Jan. 11.—Since our last PALM report E A has had the pleasure of pledging "Jack" and "Jim" Daly, both of Detroit, Mich.

At the close of our football season six brothers were awarded letters. They were "Ken" Dickey, "Ed" Rice, "Bob" Hastings, "Chick" True, "Dan" Griswold and "Bill" Wallis. According to the practice recently adopted in several schools no football captain was elected for the 1930 season. Pledges Hoggatt and Daily were awarded football numerals.

We are represented on the basketball floor by "Ken" Dickey and Pledges McClure and Hoggatt. "Ken" is a veteran of two seasons and has earned two letters in the sport. By scoring 12 points "Ken" led the Miners quintet to a win in our first conference game with Colorado Aggies.

Recently we added another cup to our collection by winning the Intramural Rifle match. Our basketball team finished a close second in the Intramural basketball tournament.

Brothers "Bob" Hastings and "Bill" Wallis were recently appointed Captains in our R. O. T. C. unit.

We held our first annual pledge dance at the Argonaut hotel in Denver, Dec. 14. As a dinner dance it was something of an experiment but it proved to be a very successful experiment indeed. Following a delightful dinner our pledges presented the chapter with a set of beautiful steak knives; a very acceptable gift. The dance was a fitting climax to the most pleasant evening the writer has enjoyed in many a moon.

We feel that E A has begun its first

year in a very successful manner and our further success seems assured.

## GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Robert C. Looney*

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 10.—Initiation of seventeen good men out of twenty-one pledged at the opening of the school year will feature our activities during the winter quarter.

Fall quarter, which found A T  $\Omega$  with a notable representation in every field of campus endeavor, with the exception of varsity athletics, closed with  $\Gamma$  A ninth out of twenty fraternities in scholastic averages.

Christmas vacation found many of the brothers re-assembled at a banquet and smoker in Denver, given in honor of Brother Gilbert Beck, who has returned from Ogden, Utah, to help bolster the chapter for a strenuous quarter.

Brother Charles Keen is outstanding this year on the spoken stage, playing leading roles and in addition, becoming assistant director of the Player's club winter quarter production. Pledge-brother Arnold Anderson, of Chicago, is doing well in dramatic work, as are also Brother Fred Mack, and Pledge "Tom" Barber.

Five of the brothers were aspirants for cast positions and six for chorus places in the school's annual musical comedy, but the success of their try-outs is not yet known.

Intramural basketball should find us resuming our place among the leaders. An aggregation, strengthened by its height, will be led in the tournament by Pledge Bracey, varsity material, but ineligible for interscholastic competition. Brothers George Gore, Nye, Martin, Loving, and Minshall are all adept players on the hardwood court, and have started intensive practice with a view of keep-

ing the percentage of A T  $\Omega$  high, if not highest.

Following was Gamma Lambda's Fall quarter pledge class, three of whom have already been initiated, and sixteen more of whom will be initiated soon: Spurgeon Hatchel, De Kalb, Tex.; Irving Johnson and William Lorton, Denver (initiated); Arnold Anderson, Chicago; Frank Bracey, Denver; "Tom" Barber, Pueblo; John Crum, Pueblo; Harris Dersham, Sterling; William Doyle, Denver; Warren Hammel, Denver; Frank Humiston, Mancos; Paul Jones, Denver; Ray Kolander, Denver; Glen Logan, Denver; David Maloney, Littleton; Alan McDermith, Denver; Ire Nye, Ogden, Utah; James Preston, Pueblo; Franklin Purdy, Raton, N. M.; Ira Rothgerber, Denver; John Todd, San Antonio, Tex.; Eugene Webber, Denver; Kenneth Ridgeway, Pocatello, Ida.; Robert Orchard, Alamosa; and Victor Hall, Tulsa, Okla.

#### DELTA ETA:: :COLO. AG.

*Ivan H. Volz*

Ft. Collins, Colo., Jan. 15.—This date finds us nearing the end of the first semester. So far this semester  $\Delta H$  holds the second place in scholastic standing and is striving hard to make first place. We are getting good co-operation from the pledges and there are several excellent students among them who help bring our average up.

Members of  $\Delta H$  are trying hard to hold up their athletic reputation. In football, "Pete" Madsen, "Butch" Hitchcock, "Hank" Honstein, "Pump" Hannah, and "Dirty" Hannah made their letters. "Don" Morton, "Trev" Steele and "Rocks" Hannah made their freshmen numerals. Hitchcock is also a letterman in basketball and is the only member of  $\Delta H$  who is out for basketball. Although it is rather early for track there are several of

the gang out. In the sprints there are Keith Morgan, "Bob" Potts and Ivan Volz, and Barksdale is trying for distance events. Morgan is a letterman in track. Honstein, who is also a letterman, puts the shot and will report later in the season.

Pledges Struble and Wright are members of the R. O. T. C. band which is one of the main advertising features of Colo. Agri. Coll. This band makes a trip annually, a "Pop" concert, to various parts of the state and nearby states.

On Dec. 8, we initiated Lilburn Barksdale and Horace "Temulsti" Rice, pledges from last year.

During Christmas vacation we redecorated part of the house. We also purchased a radio, some furniture and curtains.

On Dec. 13 we held a house dance. On Jan. 11 the actives were entertained by the pledges at the annual Return-Pledge Dance. It was held at the American Legion hall. The hall was attractively decorated with streamer confetti of blue and gold color, and at one end of the hall were lighted pledge and active insignia. Brother Culburtson's Revelers furnished the music.

#### GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

*Frank Mann*

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 11.—The winter term is well under way and Gamma Psi expects to continue the good work begun in the fall quarter. Last term was a very successful one for us. Brothers Thompson, Eckdahl, and Barnes won football letters and Pledges Shelton, King, Markley and Mallalieu won Frosh numerals.

We tied for first place in intramural boxing and wrestling. Our boxers and wrestlers are now out for varsity and all of them have a good chance of making their letters.

Christmas vacation came and went and we started the winter term with-

out the loss of a single man with the addition of actives who returned to the fold.

Brother "Ray" Thompson, Wyoming's fleet halfback, was selected to play in the all-star game at Denver, New Year's day, between teams picked from the cream of the Rocky Mountain and North Central teams. "Ray" played a great game and we are proud of him.

We will have a well balanced and smooth working team to place in intramural basketball this year and we are expecting to come out on top. Our

tank men are also on the job and they will undoubtedly bring a few more letters to the house. Brother Coggeswell and pledge Snyder are making strong bids for places on the gym team.

Three new men were added to our pledge class with the recent pledging of "Gene" Hummer and the coming of pledges Dir and Horton, who came to Wyoming from other schools where they had already been pledged A T  $\Omega$ .

All in all, it has been a very successful year for us so far and we hope to keep it that way.

## PROVINCE IV

### DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*Allen K. Jewett*

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 11—Since the publication of the last PALM the annual Christmas house party, under the management of a committee composed of Brothers Willard, Carleton, Walker, Barrett, and Thurlow, has come and gone. In spite of most unfavorable conditions caused by a severe ice storm, the brothers and their guests pronounced the party a great success.

At initiations held early in Dec., we were glad to welcome as new brothers: Warren S. Palmer and Alden P. Lunt, both of the class of 1932, Prof. Edward S. Hammond, who was our faculty advisor during Dr. Gross's leave of absence, and Mr. Harold Healy, an alumnus and member of  $\Phi \Delta \Psi$ , who has done much to aid us in many ways.

We are hoping to keep the scholastic standing at Mid-year exams as high as we have so far this year. At the last review of classes  $\Delta \Omega$  was one of the two fraternities on campus that received no major warnings. "Dodo" Willard, one of the six who

were on the Dean's List this last semester, was recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

That we are represented in many different activities of the college is quite evident by a brief resume of the brothers' work. At the end of the football season a letter was awarded "Jocko" Carleton who played center last fall. The relay season is now on, and "Jim" Whipple and Fred Eames are on the varsity squad, while pledge Davis is already on the freshmen relay team. At the interfraternity swimming meet, pledge "Gil" Moore took second place in the diving event. Brother Macdonald has proved his ability with the foils and is one of the members of the team which will soon start a rather extensive schedule of matches.

In debating we are represented by Paul Walker and "Al" Jenkins, of the junior delegation, who were both on the team which won the recent debate with Tufts. Pledge Desjardins is a member of the freshmen team which recently won an interclass debate with the Sophomores. In the field of dramatics "Dodo" Willard and Paul Everett are hold-



ing forth. Willard took part in the play presented by the Masque and Gown during the Christmas house parties, and Everett has played in two Shakespearian dramas produced by the English department. Our W. M., Davison is manager of the "Soph Hop" play which will be presented by the Masque and Gown at the time of the Mid-winter prom. We have five men in the Musical clubs, all of whom probably will take part in the various concerts which will be given throughout the year, including the intercollegiate contest, and the annual Easter concert tour. Four of these, Whipple, Spaulding, Willard, and Lunt are upperclassmen who have accompanied the clubs before, and pedge Hanson seems to be succeeding quite well, so he, too, will probably go with them. The games of the interfraternity basketball league have just begun, and we have played only one game so far. For our first opponent we had the  $\Sigma$  N team, winner of the league last year, and although we held them to a tie until the second half, they managed to run up the tally during the latter period. With a little more practice, however, we feel sure of making a better showing against our later opponents.

#### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

Orono, Me., Jan. 11—Maine takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of George Elmendorf, Belfast; Carl Hand, West Medford Mass.; Robert Webber, Waterville; Willis Randall, Freeport; Edgar McCobb, Camden; Hubert Vernon, Vanceboro, and David Yates of Boothbay Harbor. The boys were given their pins in time to wear them home for the Christmas holidays.

Brothers Eliot, Lufkin, and Smith made their varsity football letters; while Brother Hand made his numerals in this sport. Gunning, who came in 19th at the Nationals at New

York, was awarded his letter in cross country.

With basketball abolished, track is our only major sport for the winter season. We are hoping to be able to give a good account soon of Brothers Webber in the weights, Lufkin in the broad jump, Gunning in the distances, and Pledge Parkin in the half mile. Hand shows promise as a freshman sprinter.

We came out very well in the class elections this fall. Brother Webber heads the list as president of the junior class. There are several chairmanships floating around the house and every class has men on the committees.

The mid-semester ranks found us in a position that, while safe, was lower than last spring. We are working under the handicap of an overcrowded house and a very heavy percentage of engineers. In order to encourage the boys and to help the old average, the Scholarship committee has decided to award a jeweled pin to the man making the biggest increase.

In the Interhouse sports we are faring well. Brother Vernon, last year's champion of the middleweight boxing class is out to defend this title, Brothers Smith, Buchann, Randall, Fitzz, and Bennett are all out to collect some more cups for the house via the rosin route. We have a team out in the basketball intermural league that has won its first game.

Brother Edward Walker is associate editor of the *Prism*.

Our W. M., Pearce, besides attending to his many duties around the house finds time to edit a column in the campus newspaper, organize the Maine-in-Turkey drive as chairman of the committee, and write an article on coaching for the *Alumnus*, a faculty magazine.

Brother Long was awarded the

Central Alumni scholarship for being the highest ranking freshman of the class of '32.

We held our Christmas party just a week before we left for home. The social committee was up to standard and judging by the number of crashes it must have been one of the best on the campus that night.

#### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*William A. Lyons*

Waterville, Me., Jan. 8—We returned from Christmas vacation to begin the season in interfraternity basketball. We lost only one man by graduation from last year's championship team and look forward to another very successful season. Capt. "Tom" Langly has an able group on the floor this year with seven veterans. They are "Joe" Yunkis and "Wopper" Deetjen, guards "Red" Lee and "Mose" Johnstone, also guards; "Shorty" Davis, Harry Huff, and "Stan" Cements, forwards. Among the freshmen there are several men that are making a strong bid for positions. They are Carl Holmes, "Bert" Hayward, "Tom" Foley, "Stan" Hersey, and "Art" Austin. Hersey and Austin are guards; Holmes and Foley, forwards; and Hayward is a center.

All the brothers are getting ready for mid-year exams with an eye to keeping up the chapter standing scholastically. We placed third in last semester's fraternity ranking showing an advance of three places over the previous list.

By this time our Thanksgiving dance is an old story but we consider it one of the best that we have ever had. "Bob" Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, was responsible for the unique decorations that made the affair the success that it was. The walls were covered with blue paper in the fraternity shade

and the lights were shaded with gold paper. Many colored paper balloons were pasted on the walls and from the ceiling were hung several hundred real balloons. The affair was pronounced one of the most successful dances of the fall season.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*George L. Hadley*

Durham, N. H., Jan. 10—The chapter is in the midst of a three week rushing season which began on the day after registration for the second term. Predictions as to the outcome are hardly in order, but we are doing as well as anyone else on the campus.

In fall athletics our chapter came through with a varsity football letter won by Monte Theodos and two varsity cross-country letters won by "Gus" Richardson and Seth Lamson. William Sterling, a member of the varsity football squad this last fall, has been elected president of the Outing club and will be busy this winter making plans for the annual New Hampshire Winter Carnival. Incidentally, we were the only fraternity on the campus that came through with a 100% membership in the Outing club membership drive.

This present term finds the chapter well represented in campus activities. Carl Wendelin and Donald McFarland are members of the varsity hockey squad. They both made their letter last year and will be in the first line this year. Lloyd Patch, letter basketball man, is playing first string forward on the varsity club. Wilbur Schurman, one of our sophomores, is on the squad and will be heard from yet. Gunnar Kellstrand is playing a lead part in the winter term production of the university dramatic society. Dwight Perley was with the New Hampshire winter sports team at Lake Pacid and won three

points. Richardson and Little are on the varsity relay team; Richardson having made his letter last year.

We entered a team in the intramural boxing bouts. This was composed of Teague, Perkins, Fish, Mulford, and Huntoon. The boys failed to arrive at the finals, but gained many valuable points towards the intramural cup.

As to scholarship, the chapter rated a tie for eleventh place in a field of eighteen fraternities. However, none of the members were dropped from college and the rating we received was not due to the particularly low marks of any few men.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Joseph P. Merriam*

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 10—Back from the Christmas holidays, we settled down to three weeks of intensive studying before Carnival rolls around again to polish off the exam period. With the help of the 1932 delegation, which shows the greatest scholastic promise in years, the chapter should strengthen its position when this semester's ratings are posted.

"Bill" Harrison is busy captaining the water-polo team and trying to beat his record of last year when he was third high scorer in the Inter-collegiate league. "Alf" McLaughlin is making a strong bid for center on the hockey team while "Hal" Snook is one of "Edie" Shevlin's proteges on the boxing squad. Others of the chapter are engaged in miscellaneous campus activities, especially in the band, Players, French club, K Φ K, and the college publications.

At the last meeting in Dec., elections were held for officers for the second semester. The results found Berk Fitzpatrick, W. M.; "Hal" Snook, W. C.; "Howie" Ziegler, W. K. E.; "Eddie" Pastore, W. K. A.; Eber Woodruff, W. S.; "Jack" Dobson, Worthy Usher; "Bill" Harri-

son, Worthy Sentinel; and "Joe" Merriam, P. R.

We have purchased a new set of double-decked beds for the dorm and so will be in a much better position than heretofore when Carnival comes on Feb. 6, 7, and 8. With these, and the new furniture in the brown room, this week-end should be the best in years. Many of the local chapter are planning to take it in, and we hope that many of our alumni and brothers from other chapters of A T Ω will be on hand.

An intensive attempt has been made this fall to get in touch by letter at least with every alumnus. We would appreciate hearing from those that have failed to write us as yet.

Rushing season starts again with the beginning of the second semester.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*Howard T. Guare*

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 13—Beta Zeta pledged nine men at the close of the rushing season. This number, while smaller than last year's, was very good, and what might be lacking in quantity is made up by quality as they are all good men. The following men were pledged: M. Beery, Burlington; E. Mahoney, Burlington; M. Mahoney, Burlington; J. Willard, Bryant Pond; Me.; A. Hadfield, Lawrence, Mass.; B. Chiolino, Ludlow; J. Gordon, Williamstown; R. Pfenning, Forrestdale; W. Bicknell, Troy, N. Y.

The chapter has also been progressing in other lines. In football, "Jack" Carrigan and "Tim" Halligan gained distinction. In basketball, "Tim" is captain and is proving himself very capable of the job.

We have held two dances so far this year, the pledge dance and the Christmas formal. Each was a pronounced success both in being largely attended and being free from any dragging moments.



Prospects are bright for a repetition of success in winning various trophies such as the house captured last year. Among these honors are the basketball cup, interfraternity relay, and baseball cup.

The group of men that were pledged this year contains good material of an athletic nature. We anticipate

great things of Chiolino, all state guard in basketball in high school, and of "Ed" Mahoney, another guard who played on the undefeated Cathedral high team last year. Willard and Gordon will be a very good addition to the track team.

Two men, George Wisell and Kenneth Bicknell were initiated Jan. 13.

## PROVINCE V

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*John G. Benack*

Canton, N. Y., Jan. 12—Alpha Omicron is supplementing its successful fall season with added honors in the winter sports. Of the first ten on the varsity basketball squad there are five Taus, Brothers Angevine, Herron, Kunz, Schumacher, and Shoen, who have played in nearly every game this term. Pledge-brothers Levins, Gilligan, Evans, and Donovan are likewise performing well on the frosh five. In addition, we have one of the strongest teams in several years competing for the interfraternity basketball trophy.

At the annual football banquet, Brother Wilson was elected manager for 1930 and seven other wearers of the Maltese Cross were awarded varsity letters. In hockey the Gold and Blue is represented by Manager Plump, Petrie, Appleton, Kiesler, Simpson, and Zoller, while in wrestling Brothers Lewis and Le Boeuf hold positions of manager and assistant, respectfully.

The St. Lawrence publication staffs also have a large representation of A O men this year, for among the offices held by the brothers are: circulation and business managers, two assistant managers, and an assistant editor of the *Hill News*; two advisory managers and business man-

ager of the college annual; manager of the *Scarlet Saint*; advertising and circulation managers of the *Bubble*, literary magazine; and an assistant editor of the monthly *Laurentian*.

According to the recently published scholarship report, Alpha Omicron ranked first among the large national fraternities on the Hill for the last semester. Individual honors are held by Brother Houghton, who has the highest average of all the men in the senior class, of the university.

The social season, which was inaugurated by a very successful Christmas party, will be continued after mid-years. The winter formal will be held Feb. 15, and already a committee is making arrangements for the 41st annual Alpha ball, the main social event of the year.

### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*"Don" F. Morse*

With Junior Week and final exams coming in the next few weeks the chapter is extremely busy. As for Junior Week, the chapter is having its annual house party at that time. There is to be a tea dance on Sat. Feb. 7 and a closed formal dance on the following night. This celebration comes directly after eight strenuous days of final examinations.

We are very active this term in

athletics and various sport and publication competitions. "Bill" Redding and "Don" Morse are on the hockey squad; "Pick" Trousdell is continuing to be one of the varsity wrestlers; "Hal" Jorgenson won his numerals in soccer; and "Bud" Shoemaker is one of the freshman crew's best prospects. "Spike" Chandler is on the basketball competition and "Mac" McPhillamy, Jack Trask, and "Bill" Clark are out for track, crew, and baseball competitions respectfully, "Gene" Brush has been elected to the Cornell Daily Sun business board and "Dave" Andrews is on the freshman business competition for that paper.

With the beginning of interfraternity basketball not more than a week hence, the house has high hopes for a victorious season. The prospects are exceptionally good and the boys are raring to go. We are hoping to make up for the defeat we suffered in the semi-finals of the touch football league.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Homer G. Hanke*

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 9—Winter sports are in full swing and Taus at Colgate are showing great form.

Lyle Young has steadily advanced himself to a berth on the varsity basketball team. Out of the three games played this year, Lyle has played in two. In the games in which he has played, his guarding has kept the opponent's score down, while his all-round playing has made him a valuable man.

Still on the topic of basketball, we might say a word about the Interfraternity basketball competition. The underclassmen of the house seem to have a championship team on the floor. The quintet stands well forward in the league.

Hockey is again in season. Brother Norton, assistant manager, is

working hard and we will probably annex another managership. As a member of the squad, Brother Chambers is fighting for one of the wing positions against some veterans of last year's team. He's going well and we're hoping he'll make his letter this year.

Two more assistant managerships were recently added to our laurels. Jack Bitter, after two years of hard faithful scrubbing, and Homer Hanke received assistant managerships in football and cross-country, respectively. These make a total of five assistant managerships held by members of the Sophomore class, the others being in track, baseball and lacrosse. Besides these the chapter claims the managers of swimming, lacrosse, and Freshman basketball.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Charles E. Green*

We are pleased to announce the pledging of two more men since the last issue of the PALM. They are: Harold Reeves of Mattituck and Henry Geary of Far Rockaway.

We won the interfraternity cross-country championship, with a perfect score. We have had two interfraternity bowling matches and our representatives are showing up well. Things look bright for a few more points toward the Barker trophy.

We are well represented in winter sports again this year. Brothers "Freddy" Schiller and Howard Eggleston are playing very good basketball on the varsity squad. "Freddy" is honored with the captaincy this year. When either gets the ball it means more points for the team. Pledge-brother Davenson has made a place on the freshman team and is making a good player.

Several of the brothers are working hard for places on the varsity hockey team. "Stan" Wells and Ralph Beach are apprenticing the

managership for the second year. Brother Scott, holds that position this year.

Our chapter-room, which we have been working on for some time, is now completed. It is much nicer and

more impressive than the room formerly used. The brothers have put much time on it and the result is very gratifying.

A formal dance was enjoyed by the brothers and the pledges Dec. 7.

## PROVINCE VI

S. Carolina Beta Xi—late—Joe Marshall, College of Charleston  
Virginia Beta—no letter—C. A. Bowes, Washington and Lee Univ.

### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

*L. P. Brooker*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 10—The members of A  $\Delta$  have every reason to have a prosperous New Year. A great aid in this prosperity is the new house which was started around Thanksgiving. Work has progressed rapidly and now the house is taking form. The house is an old English type of house and is situated on a fine lot about half a block from the school campus. The house should be finished sometime during the spring quarter and A  $\Delta$  is looking forward with much anticipation to moving in.

Just before the christmas holidays, the chapter gave an outing, which was very successful. These outings are held every year and the chapter is trying to make them a regular feature instead of an annual one.

Now that winter sports have started, the chapter is well represented. Brother Brooker and pledge Jones are out for varsity basketball and Brothers Nelson and Erickson are out for winter football. Concerning football, Brother "Herb" Nelson and Brother "Chuck" Erickson were both awarded varsity monograms this fall for active service on the team. Erickson participated in every game on a hard schedule while Nelson took part in all but one, injuries keeping him out of the Georgia game.

Honor was paid to the A T  $\Omega$ s this fall when Pledges "Preacher" Jones and George Jones were initiated into the honorary sophomore order of the Shieks. Brother Grier was initiated into the 13 club, honorary sophomore order, and Brother Parker was initiated into the Gorgon's Head, honorary senior order.

An election of officers was held just before the Christmas holidays and the newly elected members installed into office. The new officers are: Herbert Nelson, W. M.; Allston Stubbs, W. C.; Charles Erickson, W. U.; Gordon Boyer, W. Scribe; Barron Grier, W. K. E.; Leland Sale, W. K. A.; Keneth Marland, W. Sentinel.

### XI: DUKE

*Sam T. Thorne Jr.*

Durham, N. C., Jan. 11—Duke has just ended a very successful football season with A T  $\Omega$  well represented on the team. Brother Robert Thorne established a new record at Duke having played every minute of every game for three years except half of one game. Besides this he was named on the North Carolina All-State team.

In basketball Duke promises to be even more successful. The team has just returned from a Northern trip without losing a game. We have two



men on the team, Brother Rogers and Thorne.

In activities the freshmen are not to be overlooked. Pledge Gregory is vice-president of the freshman class and assistant basketball manager; Pledge Bradsher was on the football squad and is out for basketball; Pledge Sapper is a promising basketball man; and the others are out for two or more activities in the social and literary life of the campus.

Besides the loss of two outstanding men, Brother J. G. Separk and J. P. Kramer, who graduate at the end of this semester, we see no reason why we should not have a "bang-up" new year. We are very sorry to lose men of this type and wish them luck in life.

#### APHA PHI: SOUTH CAROLINA

*W. Wilson Taylor, P. R.*

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9—The all too short Christmas holidays have gone and we are gazing with resolute eyes at those diabolical destroyers of peace and happiness, EXAMS!

The social climax of the school's pre-Christmas affairs was the second German of the year, danced in the historic old U. S. C. gymnasium. A  $\Phi$  is represented in the officers of this club by Brother David Verner, who, with his date, led the Junior Fugure. As is usual before the exam period the house is quiet, the silence marred only by the hum of busy brains. Soon, however, celebration will be in order and we expect to throw a "large one" to make up for that quite stretch between the holidays and Feb. 2.

Brother "Eddie" Parker displays his athletic talents this year on the parallel bars of the gym team, a broken nose cutting short his brilliant future in the boxing arena. Brothers Legare Hamilton and "Bob" Cogeshall are handling competently the assistant-managerial reins of the

boxing team. Brother "Bert" Moore, our social cabinet representative and political mogul, is up to his old tricks and has his finger in every pie of politics on the campus.

At the last  $\Phi$  B K lecture Brothers Hamilton and Taylor were present as was Pledge Zeigler. Most of the A  $\Omega$ s are carrying extra heavy schedules this year which makes the "A" average more difficult to achieve. "Dave" Verner, "Doc" Allen, "Tom" Ketchin and "Eddie" Parker may be found among the test-tubes and retorts of their various "Labs" every afternoon.

Brother "Bob" McLain has just completed the very difficult role of a man-of-the-world in a U. S. C. dramatic production of Andreiv's, "He Who Gets Slapped." Brother McLain is also an artist of no mean ability.

The U. S. C. glee club has just completed a singing jaunt to Washington, D. C. and Brothers Dehon and McLain went with it.

Brother "Jack" Hamilton is back with us again this year as he is connected with the language department of the university.

#### DELTA: VIRGINIA

*St. George T. Lee*

University, Va., Jan. 11—We are once more looking forward to the interfraternity basketball tournament. Having won the tournament in '29 for the third time and the cup for keeps, hopes are held of getting a leg on a new cup this year.

In the athletic world, Giles Penick is a coming member of the swimming team. Luke White is out for the varsity track team, competing in the hurdles; and "Buster" Baldwin is a member of the freshman squad. "Buck" Humrickhouse is managing the 1930 track team. "Bud" Tatum is trying out for the freshman boxing team.

Giles Penick is also a member of the glee club, which organization has been giving concerts here and elsewhere throughout the South.

All first year men are being encouraged to go out for some sport this winter, or to try out for some managerial office.

## PROVINCE VII

Ohio Alpha Nu—no letter—Geo. Beebout, Mount Union College  
Ohio Delta Lambda—late—L. L. Harrold, Univ. of Cincinnati

### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

*Leonard V. Barber*

Springfield, O., Jan. 15—Election of officers for the coming semester occurred on Jan. 15 with the following results: W. M. Earl Morris; W. C. William Edwards; W. K. E. Merritt McElroy; W. K. A. Donald Myers; W. Sc. Harold Arnold; W. S. Dale Bueschen; W. U. Edwin Kreeger; P. R. Leonard Barber, (re-elected); and James Wood, steward, (re-elected).

The Ohio Alpha Psi men were delightfully entertained at their annual Christmas formal dance held Dec. 13 at the Hotel Van Cleve in Dayton. The affair was given just preceding the opening of the holidays and the spirit of freedom invaded the dance floor and made for a typical Alpha Tau dance.

Formal initiation was held on Dec. 12 for six men, making the first class of pledges for the present year to become brothers. Among the men newly initiated are: Rollin Smith and James Collins, of Springfield; Fred Balling, Uniontown, Pa.; Stanley Plummer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dwight Truby, Dover, and Thomas Crotty, Sharonville.

The chapter is proud of their new sweetheart in miss Eva M. Coons, of the Wittenberg College offices. The chapter feels that she has been a real friend of the group and are pleased to bestow the honor of which she is so worthy.

### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*James McElhaney*

Delaware, O., Jan. 6—This chapter is in the midst of an intensely active year, in which it already has accomplished much in scholastics, varsity and intramural athletics, social life, and good work within the group itself.

We have succeeded in raising its point average a point above that of last semester, and the boys are hitting the books hard to do even better during the present term. Brother Heddesheimer is leading the way in garnering the high marks. Brother Leopold, our hard-working W. M., has been as busy trying to keep the boys at the books as well as with everything else.

The Alpha Taus showed a clean pair of heels to the other 16 fraternities entered in the annual intramural cross-country race, over a three mile course. "Chuck" Mears came in first in this event; Russell finished seventh, McElhaney eighth, and Young ninth. As only ten places counted in figuring the total, it is easy to see how we captured the big handsome cups—yes there were two, one for Mears' first place, and one for the whole team for winning. Nearly every man in the chapter competed in the race, since each man that finished won five points for his group. The Taus won out over 160 entries from other fraternities. In the frosh cross-country, pledges Wal-

dorf and Smyth came in fourth and fifth.

In intramural speedball, the sport in which A T Ω has a perfect record, having won every game played for two years, we again copped a title and another cup.

One measly little point is all that kept the boys from collecting still another trophy, in swimming, for the Betas scored 25 points and the Alpha Taus 24. Right now the boys are in the midst of a hotly contested basketball league, and are up with the leaders. Much credit must be given Intramural Manager Grant Young for his tireless efforts.

Our annual Christmas formal dinner dance, from 4 to 11:30 P. M. Dec. 14, was the crowning event of the social year. The meal was great, the music was grand, and the decorations were absolutely the most elaborate ever used at any fraternity dance at Ohio Wesleyan. Everyone is talking about the party yet. Needless to say, every Tau and every fair guest had a wonderful evening.

Smokers were recently given for Θ Δ Φ and Σ A E.

The interior of the house is resplendent with a new coat of paint. The whole interior downstairs is finished in a warm light brown color, while the study rooms are done in various colors. The house looks like new.

Brothers Siegenthaler and Jones were "big shots" on the strong Battling Bishop football eleven this fall. Both were named on the first string mythical All-Buckeye team, "Siegie" at end and Jones at guard. Vezie, an end, and Harper, tackle, were other members of the squad from our headquarters. Brother "Jack" Quilhot, after an uphill battle, won his coveted varsity cross-country letter.

Now that basketball season is in full swing, Siegenthaler, All-Buckeye for two seasons, is easily the out-

standing basketeer at Wesleyan. At center he led the association in scoring last season with 107 points. Brother Facchini, a letterman at guard, is working there, while Campbell, a forward, is trying hard for a regular berth.

To Brother Grant Young goes the honor of having the first serenade of the year. He has attached his career to that of a sweet blonde Π Φ, and gave the boys their banquet as a treat the same night as the serenade, Jan. 18.

For the first time in many moons, Alpha Tau was represented by plenty of good talent in the annual winter musical show. DeVoss had a splendid solo part, Ellsworth and Myers put on a snappy dance act, and Nash sang bass in the quartet.

DeVoss has further advanced musically by being chosen for the Glee club, and for the chapel choir; besides being elected to the freshman dramatic club, after competitive try-outs. Greatest of all, he won the Atwater Kent radio contest for the central Ohio district, defeating entrants from several colleges.

The sophomores from the house "showed their stuff" in the annual sophomore chapel; Brother Heddsheimer was chairman of the committee, being president of Sophomore Boosters, of which Brother Quilhot and Russell are members. Brother Marshman's oratorical renditions were the high spot of the show.

When time came for initiation into honoraries, Brother McElhaney upheld the honors by being chosen for Π Δ E, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

Brother Fowler, "sports authority" of the house, picked an all-American team for pledge DeVoss which was a winner in College Humor's Learbury contest, collecting a new suit and topcoat thru his knowledge of who was who among Ameri-



can college gridders. It was one of the ten winners out of 400,000 entries, which is not bad at all!

Pledges Munson and Metzger won their frosh football numerals, and Stambaugh, Worcester, and Waldorf were on the plebe squad. Pledge Fenton won his numerals as freshman manager. Munson and Eshman are now on the frosh floor squad.

Brother Peed has been broadcasting piano solos recently, from station WCAH, Columbus. Brother Walls is winning a reputation as an official in county high school court games. Pledge Watson has done excellent work as a decorator.

William Jackson is the new rushing chairman.

Stewart D. Daniels, executive secretary of Alpha Tau Omega, was a recent guest.

The chapter was favored again, recently, with a visit from Otto H. Spengler, Chief of Province VII.

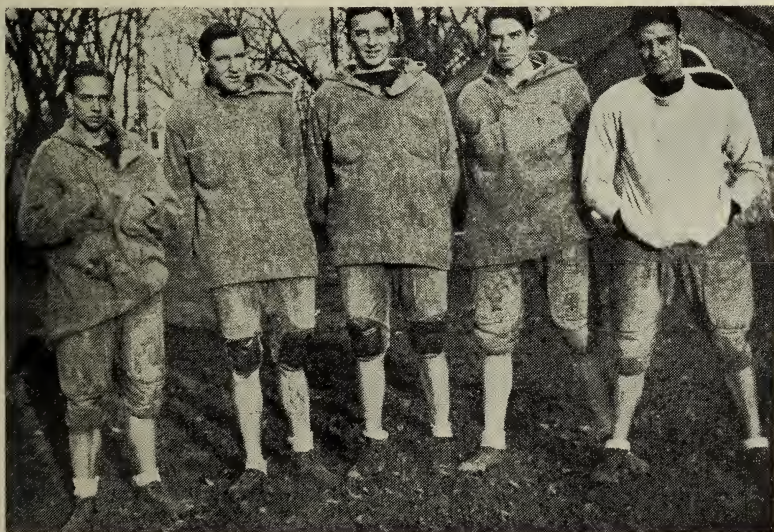
#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA

*Francis F. Middleswart*

Marietta, O., Jan. 10—Everybody is in a rush here at Marietta; first, because semester finals are just two weeks off, and second, because pledge night for the freshmen is Feb. 3. There is a fine bunch of boys in the class of '33 here at Marietta, and we feel that we are going to get a representative group of these boys for A T  $\Omega$ .

We do not think that the exams will do much damage to our chapter, for our scholarship has been above the average this year, and all the boys are burning the midnight oil in preparation for the crisis.

A T  $\Omega$  was quite well represented on the varsity football squad this year; Brother John King, left tackle; Brother Ward Kanaga, center and guard; and Pledge Brother "Danny" Boone, half-back; won their letters while Brother Middleswart and



HACKETT KING KANAGA MIDDLESWORT BOONE  
MARIETTA QUINTET

Pledge Brother Hackett saw some action but not quite enough for the coveted "M." All these boys rank as sophomores so will be heard from later.

The basketball season has just begun here, only one game having been played. Ernest Gasda and King are striving to land a place on the varsity, but we cannot tell much about it yet.

"Larry" Reynolds placed second in the interfraternity cross-country race and has been doing good work in the handball tourney.

Since the completion of the new Ban B. Johnson field house an extensive intramural program has been inaugurated and we are looking forward to putting A T  $\Omega$  on the big trophy cup first.

Our annual Bowery dance, held Dec. 7, was one of the outstanding social events of the year. It was held in the armory, which was decorated appropriately with lanterns, advertisement posters, with a bar across one end, where doughnuts and punch were dispensed by a negro bar tender. Our annual Pig Roast is to be an event of the near future.

Since our last letter we have added to our pledge roster John Hackett, Marietta, O., and we will announce some further additions to this list after Feb. 3.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Frederic Kuenzli*

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Ohio State's A T  $\Omega$  chapter, long recognized as one of the most severe on the campus at initiation time, seems certain to lose its reputation for its stringency as a result of recent national and local legislation.

Besides co-operating with the national organization in limiting rough initiation to 24 hours, as was decreed at the last convention, the

Ohio State chapter also has decided to eliminate most of the horse-play previously common on the final night.

Under the new plan, urged by Brothers John Cherry, Joseph Ferneau, and the chapter officers, A T  $\Omega$  at Ohio State will be transformed from one of the most severe at initiation, to one of the most tolerant. The university ruling limits initiation to 36 hours and restricts it to the fraternity premises.

Lack of a sponsorship system, designed to assist pledges in remedying their shortcomings in scholarship, social and campus activities, has been remedied by the appointment of W. M. Edward J. Cassidy with a board of advisers, to consist of three members.

Brothers Morgan Mulvay, Arthur D. Hiner and Andrew Johnson, who will make up the committee, will hold regular conferences with pledges to study their troubles.

In an effort to stimulate scholarship among the pledge chapter, Brother H. W. Lawrence has donated a plaque which will be presented to the high-standing member of each initiation class.

Initiation of five pledges is planned, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25. George Hiskey, Bellevue; Stewart Hirsch, Columbus; John Smith, Willard; John Galehouse, Doylestown, and John Williams, Rogersville, Tenn., have been voted eligible. Members of the initiation committee are Brothers Arvine McElroy, John Richardson and Andrew Johnson.

Brother Herbert Decker toured Ohio during the Christmas vacation with the Scarlet Mask club, principal university dramatics organization. He was a member of the men's chorus. Pledge John Smith is a member of the business staff.

Supper dances promise to be more commonly selected for formal affairs



by A T Ω following the success of the Snowflake Frolic, held Dec. 6 at Scioto Country club. It was the first supper dance ever held by any campus organization in recent years. Brother Edward Walz, as head of the social committee, was in charge of all arrangements.

Praise was paid the Ohio State

chapter recently in a letter from Province Chief Otto H. Spengler. In a letter to W. M. Edward J. Cassidy, he said, "I was much pleased with the situation at Ohio State when I visited the chapter last week." To Cassidy he wrote, "You are fulfilling your duties as worthy master in a very satisfactory manner."

## PROVINCE VIII

Tennessee Beta Pi—no letter—Walter Paschall, Vanderbilt University

### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*O. K. Barnes*

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12—Eight of our freshmen received football numerals, and four brothers were honored with the "K." The lettermen are William "Pete" Drury, all-Southern tackle; Carey Spicer, "Ken" Andrews, and Vernon "Bo" Meyer.

The Kentucky basketball team has begun its season with Carey Spicer as regular forward. The freshman squad numbers several M I frosh, with Ellis Johnson and Darrel Darby, who won all-American honors at the national high school tournaments at Chicago in 1928 and 1927 as members of the Ashland High quintet, playing in the regular lineup.

We are near the top in interfraternity standing, and for a time in the lead. The chapter expects to win the annual trophy, for its material is good and prospects are bright.

In Dec., M I staged a social innovation. It was a house dance for members and pledges only, lasting from 7:30 until 11 o'clock. It was great. Christmas decorations. Refreshments. And them Kentucky belles!

Pledge Leonard Stranahan has been initiated into S. D. X., professional Journalistic fraternity. Hugh "Plus" Adcock has returned to the

fold, and will be in school next semester while playing with a dance orchestra. Old Popularity himself.

The Tennessee-Kentucky football game was our homecoming event, and alumni from far and wide visited our "mansion." And M I was especially pleased to greet the group of brothers from the University of Tennessee chapter. The game ended 6 to 6, and so everybody celebrated. They really did! It was a great time, and M I hopes to have the pleasure of the Tennessee brethren's company more times in the future.

Among M I guests recently was Dean Ross, an A T Ω graduate of Leland Stanford, who won the affection of the entire chapter during his brief stay.

The mid-year exams loom near, and school is beginning to take on a seriousness that has been woefully lacking in previous months. M I's pledges are doing especially well in their scholastic work, but we hope that the worried look on the faces of some of our actives doesn't result from underwork.

### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*James Hamilton*

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13—The pledges of Alpha Tau recently were hosts to the brothers at a formal ban-



quet at the Hotel Peabody. This was the most successful and enjoyable function the members have had the honor to attend in a long time. The food and cabaret made it an evening of fellowship and entertainment that it would be hard to surpass.

Alpha Tau takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of "Bill" Walker, sophomore. The remaining pledges will be initiated within the next few weeks.

New chapter officers have just been elected and installed. The new officers are "Bill" Hall, W. M.; Claud Bowen, W. C.; "Jeff" Davis, W. K. E.; "Bill" Berson, W. S.; "Bill" Rainey, W. K. A.; Albert Johnson, W. P.; Sloan Williams, W. S.; and "Jimmy" Hamilton, Panhellenic Council representative.

As usual A T  $\Omega$  is well represented in basketball. "Charlie" Diehl, junior and star of last season, is back at his old position at forward. Hiram Girrard and "Jack" Delay, sophomore guards, are almost sure of their positions. Several other A T's are out for the team.

Brother Claud Bowen has brought distinction to the chapter by his initiation into O  $\Delta$  K, honorary leadership fraternity. Claud is an outstanding man and well deserves this honor.

Alpha Tau pledges who received their numerals in football are "Cotton" Perret, "Bill" Jones, "Sid" Hebert, and Frank Jones. These men are expected to show up well in varsity competition next fall.

#### BETA TAU: UNION

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Beta Tau increased her activities last term pledging 17 men at the end of the first term. They are: Carleton Harris, Pine Bluff, Ark.; James Chapman, Milan, Tenn.; Harry Hurt and Malcolm Enans, Jackson, Tenn.; James Warren, Fulton, Ky.; H. P. Davenport, Lexington, Tenn.; G. H.

West and Marland Shaw, Ridgely, Tenn.; Durword Buford, Friendship, Tenn.; W. D. Carter, Murry City, Tenn.; "Ted" Hoppe, Cairo, Ill.; Robert Thompson, Ripley, Tenn.; Shannon Thomas, Greenfield, Tenn.; Tyson McGuire, Tupelo, Miss.; John B. Young, Boonville, Miss.; Ralph Mathis, Chalybeatte, Miss.; and "Joe" Booker, Ripley, Miss.

The frosh garnered eleven football letters and Robert Thompson was elected captain. Tyson McGuire was elected president of the frosh class.

Brother Paul Caywood was elected best all around man by the popular vote of the students. It is the most coveted honor on the hill.

Basketball season has opened with a bang and B T will be ably represented by Brother Caywood, captain and Brothers Miller, Harris, Billington, Pritchett, Stewart, Logan, Palmer, Welch and Peeples all fighting for places on the team.

The chapter has a study session for the pledges each night in order to bring up the scholastic standing so the goats will make the "B" average.

The chapter is planning the biggest Founders Day banquet in history which will be held some time in Feb.

#### OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

##### *Moultrie Ball*

Sewanee, Tenn., Jan. 9.—With the opening of the second scholastic term all of the brothers have returned to the mountain, with the exception of pledges Cooke and Fitch, who were unable to return on account of illness.

The scholarship of the chapter for the last term shows a marked improvement over anything that Tenn. Omega has done along that line in the last two or three years. All the pledges met the scholastic requirement and we are looking forward to the initiation. Brother Yates led his Junior class with a remarkable aver-

age and there is every indication that he will be elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

Brother Boyd has attained signal honor this year by being elected president of Blue Key, president of Se-



J. D. PATTON  
Varsity Tackle

wanee Glee club, and an officer of the senior class, Brother Yates has also been elected to Blue Key.

Basketball season has opened with Yates holding the position of forward

on the team and Sterling making a strong bid for guard. In the interfraternity basketball tournament we have won our first three games and are favored to repeat last year's performance by carrying off the cup again. All of the last year's team is back and having once had a taste of championship, will not readily step down from their position at the top.

We are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the Conclave of this province, which will be held here during the last days of this month.

Four of the brothers, Boyd, Johnson, Lovelace, and Holland are singing in the Glee club and will soon leave us for a time on an extended tour of the southern states with the singers. Yates was also on the club but was forced to drop out due to his position on the basketball team.

Brothers Ball, Yates, DuBose, Hart and Pledges Hatch, Holmes, Jeffries, T. and B. Smith, Holland, and Isaac are taking a prominent part in the Sigma Epsilon Literary society.

#### PI: TENNESSEE

##### *J. R. Booth*

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The fraternity averages for last quarter have just been posted. Although our pledges did not make enough to keep the pledge Scholarship cup which was won by the pledges of last year, they ranked second in grade averages. Also the upperclassmen succeeded in making the average required of us in order that we may initiate.

Basketball is in full swing now, and we are proud to say that there are two Taus on the starting lineup. These two are Ernie O'Conner and Claude Reeder. Brother "Tom" Elam has been appointed manager of the team. Our fraternity basketball team for intramural sports has been formed and we hope to go far in the tournament.



At the present A T  $\Omega$  has a good representation in campus activities. We have men on the staffs of the *Volunteer*, the *Orange and White*, and *The Tennessee Farmer*. We have our men in such activities as the Beaver club, Panhellenic council, All-Students club, and Tennessee Players. There are three in  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , commercial fraternity, and four in  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , legal fraternity.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Philmore Lyons, of Newbern, Tennessee. In addition to this everyone is glad to have Brother "Al" Rhodes and Brother Howard

Chandler back in school after a year's absence. We also wish to announce that our membership has increased with the initiation of five former pledges, Reeder, Althausen, Holmes, Christenberry, and Nunn who are now taking active part in the fraternity.

The result of the fraternity's election of officers for the new year is as follows: Worthy Master, L. Barrett; Worthy Chaplain, J. Wilson; W. K. A., T. Elam; Worthy Scribe, A. Rhoades; Worthy Usher, W. McCown; Worthy Sentinel, C. Kolhase; PALM Reporter, W. Althausen.

## PROVINCE IX

Idaho Delta Tau—late—Frank Buell, Univ. of Idaho

Montana Delta Xi—late—Oliver Wold, Univ. of Montana

Washington Gamma Pi—late—Clarence G. Taylor, Univ. of Washington

### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AG.

*John W. Bader*

Carvallis, Ore., Jan. 6—With last term's many successes now history. Oregon Ag. begins a new term and a new year with a very promising send off.

Prominent in the eyes of the campus at present is the Junior prom of which Brother Redding is general chairman and Max Campbell a committeeman. Redding is also an outstanding member of the varsity debate squad.

Four new brothers are now wearing the Maltese Cross. The men initiated last fall are "Tom" Duff, "Tom" Wheaton, Ralph Marley, and John Hanson.

Campus activities seem to occupy the limelight at present. John McGrogy and Winston Wade were recently initiated into A K  $\Psi$  of which Huffman is president. Wesley Coutts

is now wearing the key of National Collegiate players. Coutts is also prominent in journalistic circles, and pledge Walt Hildebrand was appointed to the *Barometer* staff this winter. Pledges Deifell, Smith, Douglass, Weber, and Brother Wheaton are on the circulation staff of the *Beaver*, the school annual.

In athletics, we are equally prominent. Freshman football numerals were awarded to Pledges Lapsley, Wedin, Stevenson and Davis. Davis made an exceptional name for himself by his line plunging and accurate and tremendous punts. In intramural basketball we were beaten out in the finals by  $\Phi \Sigma K$  after winning seven games. In all school athletics we stand second by one point, a slender margin which we promise to wipe out soon.

The regular fall elections finds a new W. M. at Oregon Ag. Neville Huffman now occupies the position so ably filled by past W. M. Ralph Jones.



## GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*W. Harry Van Dine*

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 9.—Oregon has started on another term of work after a very successful period last fall. Three new pledges have been welcomed into the house and all are sure to add to the strength of the chapter. They are James Gilbaugh, Portland; James Corcoran, Klamath Falls; and Earl McGuire, Marshfield.

At the recent election of chapter officers Elmer Pahl was re-elected as Worthy Master. "Bill" Kinley was chosen as W. C., Lloyd Sherrill as W. K. E., Harold Fraundorf as W. S., Loren Egeberg, W. K. A., Chet Knowlton, W. U., and "Joe" Stoll, W. Sentinel.

The big Bowery dance of the upperclassmen was a brilliant social success early in the winter term. Rough-house decorations and costumes made the occasion one long to be remembered. The dance was held at the chapter house.

At one of the outstanding musical programmes of the year, Brother Arthur Boardman, head of the voice department of the school of music, appeared in a recital. Brother Boardman has appeared with several opera companies and he is considered one of the leading tenors of the present day.

Three brothers were awarded varsity sweaters in recognition of their work on the Oregon football team last fall. They were "Bill" Anater and Shirley Carter, centers, and Lloyd Sherrill, end. All three accompanied the team on its long trek across the country to meet the University of Florida at Miami.

Brother Nork Eastman is hard at work serving as junior manager of the Webfoot varsity basketball team. Eastman has proven himself to be a very versatile fellow as he also starred

in the production of "Ed's Co-ed," the Oregon campus movie.

Seven pledges completed the necessary grade requirements during the fall term and were initiated at a formal initiation held at the chapter house early in January. They were John McCulloch, Portland; Homer Lyons, Marshfield; Fred Hollister, North Bend; Roy Brown and Emery Welsh, Long Beach, Cal.; Paul Biggs, Ontario; and Burdette Nicklaus, Eugene.

Nicklaus and Marshall Hopkins have been very active in the drama department this year and both have had good roles in all of the productions.

The annual formal dance, to be held at the chapter house, will be an event of March 1. Very careful preparations have been laid to make the affair the biggest and best ever. Pledge George Vaughan will have charge of the art motif and declares that it will be new and different.

Brother Len Thomson has again turned his attention to the art of diving and he is expected to be a mainstay on the varsity team this year. Brother Palmer McKim is also turning out for the team and he should win a varsity award this year. Thomson also toots a mean sax in the leading campus band.

Brothers Claude Mahan, Chet Knowlton, and Harold Waffle are out for the varsity basketball team and Pledge Clarence James is a regular on the yearling squad. Waffle is expected to be a regular twirler on the varsity baseball nine this year.

## GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

Fall affairs have gone quite well with us. Two men, Brother Luft, and pledge Parodi came through varsity football in fine style, both earning letters and playing in a big portion of the games. Pledges Brislawn, R.

Jackson, E. Marchbanks, and V. Jackson all earned their numeral sweaters and are in line for varsity positions next fall.

Brother Luft is out for basketball. He is not a first string man as yet, but is battling for a place as guard and should be a regular by the end of the season. Ralph Jackson is a "cinch" for the frosh squad.

Pledge Gustavel is the chief contender for light-heavy weight boxing honors in school and will represent Washington State in the amateur tournament at Portland next spring.

Brother Henry is a member of the Rally committee and will be out for track next spring. Brother Hanlon was elected president of the Associated Military Engineers. Several

frosh are out for manager positions and Brother Givens is junior basketball manager.

The pledge dance was a huge success. The decorations were in keeping with the Halloween season, being corn stocks and Jack O'Lanterns. The big social event was the Fall Informal. Preparations for decorations were made a week before hand and the spirit of the approaching holidays was in the air. The orchestra was on their toes and all in all it was an enjoyable affair.

Brothers Nordby and Kasline have made the chapter rather proud of them by making honoraries in their respective courses. Brother Nordby was initiated into T K T and Brother Kasline into Φ Γ Υ.

## PROVINCE X

### ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY

*J. Mac Jones*

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 8.—With the Mid-Term examinations only three weeks off, the brethren find themselves hard at work again after the usual Merry Christmas and a joyous round of holiday activities.

The football season came to a close with two out of the twenty-four letters awarded going to Alpha Taus. Brother Crawford, star halfback of the Auburn eleven, is a senior this year and after four years as a star in both football and baseball, the whole campus will join in regretting his graduation. "Jim" suffered a broken collar bone in the Tennessee game and as a consequence, was forced to close out his final season on the gridiron by staying on the bench during the last three games. The other letter was awarded to Brother Bush, a sophomore. J. D. made an excellent showing in every game dur-

ing this, his first season with the varsity eleven, and with a year's experience in the background, is expected to do great things when fall rolls 'round once more.

Lee Sledge, a senior this year and Worthy Chaplain of the Chapter, was recently honored by a bid to Φ K Φ, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Brother Sledge has made remarkable averages during his entire four years.

"Jimmie" Ware, our W. M. and also president of the Interfraternity council along with his other numerous honorary and social activities, returned recently from a trip to New York, where he represented the council at the National Interfraternity council convention. "Jimmie" reports a big time and has brought back some inspirational reports on the discussions of the conventions along with the "low-down" about "Broadway."

We are glad to announce that since the last issue of the PALM, "Bill" Hardin has, through due process, become one of the true and worthy brothers.

At a recent meeting officers were elected for the second term. A complete reelection resulted, and the following were again placed in office: J. E. Ware, W. M.; L. L. Sledge, W. O.; Edward Guice Potter, W. K. E.; G. C. Brinson, W. K. A.; J. E. Walsh, W. Scribe; L. A. Wingo, W. S.; S. C. Subers, W. U.; J. Mac Jones, PALM Reporter.

#### BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM-SOUTH.

*Harry Herndon*

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—We have just had our mid-term elections. The new officers are: J. M. Morris, Worthy Master; W. C. McCarty W. K. E.; Buford Word, W. C.; "Dick" Shepherd, W. U.; Howard Buchanan, W. Scribe; Charles Snavelly, W. K. A.; Paul Wright, W. Sentinal; and "Joe" Whitson, P. R. Under the guidance of these very capable officers, B B is expecting great things next term.

We now have another letter man among us. Brother "Soapy" Wilson has proven his ability as a "pave-ment pounder" in cross-country races.

Much credit should be given to W. C. McCarty, "Chili" Greene, and Howard Buchannan for the planning of our dance which was given on Dec. 18 at the Highland Park country club. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with Spanish Moss hanging from the ceiling and a large electrically lighted A T  $\Omega$  badge at one end of the room. The dance was quite a success and there were many alumni and brothers from other chapters present.

Mid-term rush season is almost here and we are expecting to get a few pledges providing, of course, that we survive the mid-term exams.

#### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

*William T. Black*

University of Alabama, Jan. 3.—All of the brothers and pledges have returned from their homes but one or two. We wish to express our sorrow to those who did not return.

Now that exams are but a few days off and our hangovers from Christmas have not fully faded away, the brothers naturally feel somewhat downhearted. One good thing in view is the A T  $\Omega$  house-party during the Mid-winter dances. During the four day celebration we hope to have a dinner party and a dance. This is to be one of the biggest events of the year on the campus so it naturally brightens up the future for us.

In the annual  $\Sigma$  A E-A T  $\Omega$  football classic, we came out victorious by a score of 19 to 0. We have, in the last five years, won three, tied one, and lost one. It is the only regular annual interfraternity football game on the campus.

The frosty winter months are passing much faster now that we have secured a large Victor Radio; it is indeed a comfort.

Brother Dewberry, of Birmingham, should feel very proud of himself since winning a \$500 Majestic Radio-Victrola combination set. He wrote the best essay and drew the winning cartoon in the Majestic contest. His picture was also placed in *College Humor* this month.

Brother Kimbrough is sure to make his letter in basketball this year. He is fighting hard and our whole chapter is proud of him. He is also the leading soloist on the Alabama Glee club. He expects some day to be in Grand Opera with his two brothers. We have five other brothers in the Glee club.

Our chapter has started a two-hour study hall on week-nights for our freshmen and pledges. This will as-



sure us a high standing among the fraternities.

We do hope to have our alumni and visiting Taus visit us as often as possible and we hope to have them for sure during the mid-winters and finals.

#### BETA EPSILON: TULANE

*James H. Gillis*

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Not much has been heard from Tulane recently, but the chapter has been very active and is enthusiastically preparing for the Conclave of Province X to be held here in March. We will act as host to four other chapters, Auburn, Alabama, Birmingham-Southern, and Ole Miss.

At the annual Tulane football banquet held Jan. 7, three of the brothers received varsity letters. They were Robert Rainold, manager of Tulane's first Southern Conference championship team which went through an entire schedule of nine games without defeat; Elmer Massey and Calvert de Coligny, capable performers in the backfield and line respectively.

Brother Rainold had the honor of being manager of the first team in Tulane history to go through a season unbeaten and untied against some of the strongest teams in the South. Both Brothers Massey and De Coligny will return next year and should be among the outstanding performers on Southern gridirons.

Additional honors came to the chapter when Pledges Page Tharp and Eugene Simon were awarded their freshman football numerals. Both showed promising form in the Little Greenies' games during the past season and should be found in varsity uniforms next fall.

Elmer Massey, who finished fifth in the hundred yard dash at the Southern Conference meet last Spring, and "Foots" de Coligny, captain of last

year's freshman team on the cinder path, are both starting training for this year's meets. De Coligny in his first year of varsity competition should develop into one of the greatest high jumpers and hurdlers in the South.

Read Sherwood is manager of the varsity track team giving the chapter two managerships. Charles Henriques is working hard to turn out the finest *Jambalaya* in Tulane history. He is editor of the yearbook and has been on the staff for several years. "Jimmie" Gillis is the sports editor of the *Hullabaloo*, university weekly.

Socially the chapter's winter formal, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tharp, parents of Brother James and Pledge Page Tharp, on Dec. 2 was a great success. The beautiful home in Audubon Boulevard was gorgeously adorned with Christmas decorations and our host and hostess entertained their guests with a delightful evening.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of fifteen fine freshmen: Ellsworth French, John Weed, Priestly Leverich, F. J. Chalaron, Buford Myers, Eugene Simon, Rudolph Schulze, Joseph Swanson, Page Tharp, Hardin Ellis, and Edmond Lee Breton, New Orleans; Leslie Simonon, Selma, Ala.; Thomas Ellis, Union Springs, Ala.; Eugene Jenkins, Summit, Miss.; and Morris Popkins, Ann Arbor, Mich.

We are glad to report that they are doing splendid work scholastically and we expect to initiate all of them after mid-year exams. Pledge Chalaron's father is one of our charter members and has always taken a prominent part in alumni activities.

All of the pledges are taking active part in campus activities. Simon, Tharp, and Swanson were on the freshman football team. Lee Breton took second place in the Carnot de-

bate, most important forensic contest conducted by the University.

Tharp and Weed are playing freshman basketball. Rudy Schulze is making a name for himself as one of the best golfers in school. Weed was elected to Thirteen club and Chalaron, Simon and Hardin Ellis have been initiated into the White Elephants. Myers, Weed, Schulze, Simonton, Jenkins, and "Tom" Ellis are in the Glee club. Myers, Jenkins, and Sominton are writing for the *Hullabaloo*.

Brother Sherwood, track manager and secretary of the College of Commerce student body, was recently elected to B Γ Σ, honorary commerce scholastic fraternity. Brother Rainold, Worthy Master and football manager, has been initiated into Φ Φ, honorary campus organization, to only students who have shown extraordinary school spirit are elected.

Eustis is one of the assistant football managers and a candidate to succeed Brother Rainold. Eddie Stoutz is vice-president of the sophomore class, College of Commerce, and De Coligny is secretary and treasurer. Bill Gladney was one of the student editors of the *Tulane Law Review*, published in Dec.

Pledge Chalaron was assistant cheer-leader during the past football season.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*Owen Royce*

University, Miss., Jan. 10.—Starting off the year with the most successful rush season in school history, Mississippi is proud to announce the names of the following pledges from whom it expects much: Geo. Berry, Webb; Thos. Brister, Kentwood, La.; Marshall Carson, Lake; Lloyd Carroll, Eupora; Forest Kirby, Greenwood; "Bob" Kirkwood, Oxford; Jimmie Keyer, Nathez; "Jim" Powell, Belzoni; Woods Eastland, Doddsville;

Tom Grant, Grenada; Billy Pyle, Iuka; John Tucker, Greenville; Jefferson Davis Smith Jr., Huntsville, Ala.; Geo. Legan, Louisville; W. J. Chapman, Doddsville.

The pledges are upholding the standards of A T Ω in true form and are representing it in all of the various activities on the campus. Pledges Brister, Smith, and Berry are regular men on the freshman football team and are certain to win varsity berths next year. Three pledges are playing on the basketball squad as well as others who will represent us in other departments of athletic activities.

The pledges are merely following the footsteps of their brothers who precede them. Brother "Tadpole" Smith is varsity backfield and Brothers Brown, Hester, Payne, and Marshall were regulars on this year's football team. In basketball A Ψ has only one man, but the chapter will be unusually represented in baseball and track activities.

We are planning to have an informal dance on March 1, a date near our chapter's anniversary which is Feb. 17. A number of alumni will be present as well as visitors from other chapters and some next year's rushees.

Although the backbone of our chapter graduated last year, there are sophomores and juniors who are capably filling their places and are carrying on the work to keep A T Ω the most outstanding fraternity on the campus in scholastic, athletic, and social activities. Rev. F. Q. Crocket, an alumnus of Tenn. Beta Tau who is taking graduate work here, has aided very much in carrying on our work.

We are proud of having made the highest general average of any fraternity on the campus and from our present records we are going to maintain our previous standards.

Since school began we have initi-

ated seven men. The new Brothers are Marshall, Bramlett, Payne, Horton, Tedder, Moore, and Jordon.

We are expecting to be able to initiate a number of freshmen after this semester is over.

## PROVINCE XI

Iowa Delta Beta—late—Henry Heiss, Simpson College  
Missouri Delta Zeta—no letter—Carl Gissler, Washington Univ.

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Roi W. Greenwalt Jr.*

Indianola, Ia., Jan. 10.—Beta Alpha's debate team has practically cinched the debate cup as they need only one more victory to win and up to date have not been defeated. Brother Kelley and Pledge Lavelly compose the team.

Brother Barney McCoy is going strong in varsity basketball and so is Pledge "Jimmy" Newsome.

We entertained quite royally at our annual Christmas party this year. It proved to be a huge success and the novel entertainment and the favors were received with much enthusiasm.

Many of the old alumni visited the house Christmas time and seemed to enjoy talking over the old times together once again.

The Intramural basketball outlook is very bright and B A is recognized as having the best prospects on the campus this year for winning the intramural championship.

Several of the Brothers and pledges of B A were honored when the all conference football teams were announced in Dec. Brothers "Dub" Fisher and Pledge "Kink" Richards were both picked by Des Moines newspapers for the first all conference team, "Dub" being placed at half back and "Kink" at full back. "Kink" is our second consecutive all conference full back as Brother "Zieke" Wilcox received this honor last year. Brother Paul Eggers and

Pledge "Gizz" Gay both received honorable mention at half-back and center respectively. "Dub" graduates this spring but the others are to be back next fall and much is expected of them.

### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Ames, Ia., Jan. 13—Iowa wishes to present to the fraternity four new brothers, initiated on Nov. 24, 1929. They are Glen Biesemier, Moorland; Donald Varney, Exira; and Roy Conaway, Corning, all of Iowa; and Orlo Hursh, Fairmont, Minnesota.

The chapter is represented in various campus activities this quarter. Brothers Spolum, Quist, and Carland are members of the 1930 Veishea Central committee, serving respectively as treasurer, open house manager, and secretary.

Initiate Hursh is one of the dependables on the wrestling squad this year. Weber, a sophomore, is on the basketball team, working hard for a regular position. Zacherle, who came to Iowa State from Drake, is out for swimming.

We have three new members of honorary fraternities as a result of last quarter's pledging. Brother Dodge was elected to  $\Phi$  M A, Sinfonia honorary musical fraternity; Brother Carland, to H K N, electrical engineering; and Brother Bossert, to  $\Sigma$  Y, literary.

Political spirit ran unusually high this fall, with the independent party apparently having no desire to dis-



olve itself. Brother Wagner emerged as treasurer of the senior class.

We have several men working on the college annual, the *Bomb*. Albert Dodge is junior section editor. "Jim-mie" Carland is copy editor, and Paul Barber is assistant sales manager. Among the pledges, Harold Barber and Harvey Sexauer are assisting in the copy and index department.

Brother Hamilton, W. M., is also the head of the Dairy club. He is a senior in dairy industry. Brother Marshall, senior industrial science student, is president of the Economics club.

Christmas was celebrated on the last Sunday before the Holidays. After an excellent dinner, we gathered around the fireside to exchange gifts and witticisms—that is, the gifts were supposed to be funny, and the remarks free. After this reverse function, we forgave everybody else his faults for a period of ten days.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

*George L. Lampman*

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11— The football season just closed was more than significant; Brothers "Dig" King, "Al" Wensel, and "Billy" Goodwin received letters as regulars on Drake's Missouri Valley Championship eleven. King and Wensel received honorable mention in *College Humor*, "All" selections and were placed first string on the "All Conference" listings. King, incidentally was elected 1930 grid captain at the squad banquet. Under the tutelage of two graduate brothers, "Bill" Boelter and "Gip" Holliday, the frosh wearers of the moleskin turned in a spotless record. First year men receiving numerals are: Hale, Halgren, Edwards, Watson, and Moun-tain.

Delta Omicron is as well repre-

sented on the court; Mid-season dope seems to assure the award of letters to the following regulars; Brothers Co-Capt. Jack Bowes, Carl Roderick, "Dig" King, and "Billy" Goodwin. Four pledges are out for frosh basketball with a reasonable assurance of numerals: Buzzard, Watson, Edwards, and Hale.

At the instigation of Brother "Bill" Worden, editor-in-chief of the *Delphic*, the newspaper is to be discontinued and is to be supplanted by a distinct novelty, the first local news magazine in the country and the first college tabloid. It is to be of tabloid size, with all the characteristics thereof, insofar as material and setup is concerned; in addition, it will contain book-reviews, original magazine features, and other items as yet not definitely decided. The project is in the process of promotion, at present, but "Bill" guarantees the appearance of this phenomena by the first of February. He plans to make it of such appeal as to have a general circulation, twelve months a year, and, with this in mind, contemplates employing the services of Brother Elmo Miars, long associated with newspaper work, as circulation manager.

Several rather prominent alums of this chapter and others have been dropping in lately; they are: Brother "Tank" Ullem, ex-Worthy Master of this chapter, who returned to twon after several month's absence to hang out his shingle as an Attorney-at-Law; Lieutenant Walker, Kansas, dropped in quite literally around the first of Dec. when an Army plane he was flying was forced down here because of heavy fog. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; and, only this afternoon, Brother T. F. Stubbs, Iowa Beta, breezed in to pay respects—he is associated with the Alexander Hamilton Institute and is to establish a branch here.

Brother "Ed" "Salesman Sam" Lytton, financial secretary of the university, just returned from the convention of football coaches and business managers in New York City with the tidings that he scheduled a game with Fordham for 1931.

Socially, the pledges are honoring the actives with a dance Jan. 25; the chapter formal dinner dance will take place March 14.

Scholastically, a new honor arrived at the chapter house a few days ago when Brother Chester Crisman was cited for having the highest average in freshman Law for the first quarter; he is soon to be initiated  $\Phi A \Delta$  (Law), together with Brother Barney Marshall.

Formal initiation and election of officers will be held the latter part of Feb. Our one hope is that we are as discerning in our selection of executives as we were last year.

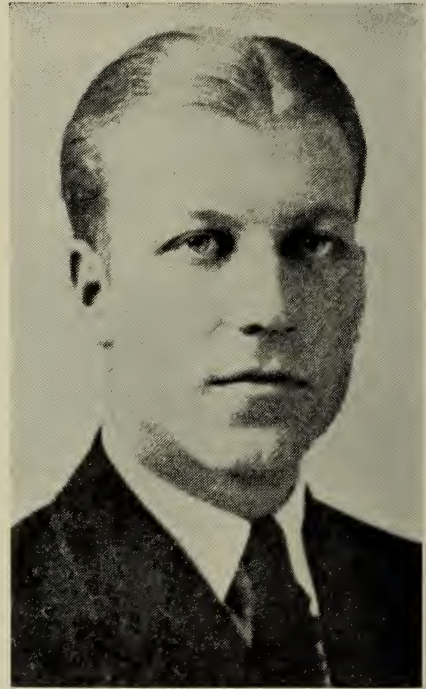
#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Edwin H. Carlton*

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 6—Upon returning to school after the Thanksgiving Holidays, we were welcomed by the long anticipated sight of our beautiful new home, made possible by the unceasing and tireless efforts of the board of directors of our fraternity. The present chapter and future members of the chapter are greatly indebted to Lindsey Nickell, "Jack" Taylor, H. E. Parrish, Dean A. K. Heckel, "Mooch" Herald, J. F. Porter Jr., and W. F. Swinner Jr. for their unselfish efforts in making our dreams materialize. The house is Old English in style and has accommodations for forty-five men. A formal reception, the evening of Dec. 13, followed by a formal dinner and dance Dec. 14 initiated our social activities in the new home. Both met with unusual success and the dance, played by Brother Fick and his popular ten-piece campus orchestra, will

go down in the annuals as one of our most successful dances, and that is saying something for a chapter which already has the reputation of "throwing" the best dances on the campus.

In regard to activities, we have several men out for varsity basket-



LESLIE JOLLIFF  
W. M. of Mo.  $\Gamma P$

ball who are showing up well. "Wes" Nash has just completed his second year of varsity football and has been awarded his letter. Pledge Stanton also showed to great advantage on the freshman varsity and has been awarded his freshman numeraled sweater. Brother "Jim" Wilson is on the university debate squad and is swaying the various audiences with his eloquence. Brother Pillard has been elected secretary of the Glee club and his golden tenor coupled





NEW HOME OF MISSOURI Γ P

with that of Pledge Dobyne, another Glee club member, can be heard evenings serenading the various sorority houses. Brothers Monachesi and Pill-

iard have been pledged to Φ M Λ, honorary musical fraternity.

We have been very fortunate recently in receiving visits of various



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alumni who have returned to bask once more in that good old Alpha Tau atmosphere. We enjoy their visits and would like to see them more often.

We have back with us once again,

after a year's absence, our chaperone, Mrs. Echard. This has the effect of making our house a home, and we are all indebted to her for her efforts in making our reception and social activities a success.

## PROVINCE XII

Calif. Delta Chi—no letter—Wesley Kohtz, Univ. of California at L. A.

Calif. Gamma Iota—no letter—Alfred Tapson, Univ. of California

### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Cameron Mullard*

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—On Oct. 31,  $\Delta \Phi$  completed one of its most successful rushing seasons. The new

pledges are: Chandler Ball, Los Angeles; William Bozard, Los Angeles; Abraham Collins, Monrovia, Calif.; David Davies, Los Angeles; Robert Holmes, Los Angeles; Glen Huntsberger, Los Angeles; Edwin Partin, Van Nuys, Cal.; Merle Priest, Ventura; Earl Ricker, Pasadena; Robert Ryan, So. Pasadena; Sidell Todd, Oxnard; John Van Meter, Los Angeles; and John Waddell, Redondo. Completing the pledges are Harry Lake; who returned after a semester's absence and Perry Seiler, '32, who was pledged at the beginning of the semester.

Alpha Tau was well represented this fall on Occidental's Championship So. Cal. Conference football team. Capt. Allan DeHoog, stellar



WARREN "STONEY" JOHNSON



JERRY CHAPPELLE

end, was chosen for the all-conference team, as was Capt.-elect, (for 1930), Gerald Chappell at center. Occidental has been fortunate in having had the last three football captains. Bro. Chappell will make the fourth in succession for A T  $\Omega$  at Occidental. Besides these men, Stoney Johnston at quarterback, Hartman Angst at guard, played on the first eleven. Allan Kelly, a center, was on the squad.



ALLAN DE HOOG

The freshman were not to be outdone by the varsity men. Bro. Meb Schroeder was Capt. and Quarterback of the frosh. Partin, Waddell, and Bozard played the guards. "Bud" Davies held down the center position while Ball cavorted at one of the halfback posts.

Friday night, Dec. 13, was the date of the annual house dance. The house was decorated by the frosh, and they certainly did a good job of it. Everyone agreed that the party was the best ever to be held at the house.

The Tiger basketball team is headed for the conference title and A T  $\Omega$  is a contributing factor to its success. Pledge Perry Seiler, '32, is playing one of the guard positions. Seiler is considered one of the best shots on the squad. On the frosh team, pledge "Ed" Partin is battling for a place at guard. Delta Phi's representation on the basketball squad will be well taken care of in the future.

With the end of the semester coming soon, the boys are "hitting" the books plenty in preparation for the finals.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

##### *J. Howard Sheerin*

Reno, Nev., Jan. 9—Basketball season started during Christmas vacation and we are able to boast of six men of the fifteen on the squad. They are John Griffith, "Tip" Whitehead, "Joe" DeReemer, "Red" Baldini, "Stan" Johnson, and "Dan" Bledsoe (pledge). All these men are playing good ball and from the four games which have already been played it looks as though all will make their letters.

In the elections at the end of last semester we fared very well. In the freshman class pledge "Joe" Stearn was elected president, in the junior class brother "Tank" Smith was elected treasurer, and in the senior



class "Dixie" Richards was elected treasurer. Two brothers, "Jack" Walther and Frances Smith, were elected to membership in Blue Key, Honorary service organization.

House elections were also held at the end of last semester with brother Duane Mack being elected Worthy Master for the coming semester. Other officers were Wilfred Jones, W. C., Gordon Berner, W. Sc., Phil Daver, W. K. E.; "Stan" Johnson, W. U.; and John Griffin, W. S.

We have done some very successful pledging this semester. To date six men have been pledged. They are "Al" Seliger, Winnemucca, Nev.;

Charley Branning, Winnemucca; Elbert Walker and "Jack" Wright, Reno, Nev.; "Bob" Orr, Merced, Cal.; and Clark Bowles, Los Angeles, Cal.

Our Mother's club gave a dance last Saturday which was greatly enjoyed by all those attending. The Mothers have been an unbounded source of help in our new home this year. Their most recent gift to the house was the glassing in of the sun porch on the first floor. This will be of great use for our parties during the winter. For a Christmas present they also started the fraternity out with the beginnings of a silver set.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*Robert G. Busse*

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 14—Jan. 13, the election of officers for the spring semester was held. After a most successful semester as Worthy Master, A. C. Doescher was reelected, as was O. J. Ogg Jr. our W. C., R. G. Busse was elected W. S., D. D. Decker was elected W. K. A., Fred Marshall, W. U., and J. G. Coleman, W. Sentinel. Installation of these new officers will be held on Jan. 19.

Plans for our new house are maturing rapidly, in fact, the contract for building is to be let within the next few weeks, and it is expected that ground will be broken immediately. According to Russell F. Hunter '11, chairman of the Building committee, the house will be ready to move into next Sept. The plan of the house incorporates seventeen study rooms, two living rooms and two sun rooms, dining room and kitchen, three dorms which together sleep over forty, and guest room and bath, into a pleasing

whole, which will resemble a great deal our old home here, being decidedly Colonial in design.

We are all still very happy about Gamma Zeta's new moving picture machine, and we have been taking a great deal of footage of interesting doings of the Alumni and the active chapter. We are getting a chance to see ourselves as others see us.

### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*Paul Gross*

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13—The past few months has found Gamma Xi busy with many campus activities. Brothers Gassle and Jersild spent much of their time with "Old Man" Stagg and came out at the end of the season with major "C's." Brother Adams was also busy with the squad directing the plays from the backfield. He earned a football team "C" for his consistent work. Among our Freshmen, "Joe" Sokal was the only one to earn full numerals. A few of the others were out for most of the



season but were eventually forced to discontinue their workouts because of injuries.

In basketball we had four freshmen working out regularly. Pledges Lynch, Jewell, Isom, and Tilton formed a nucleus for freshmen competition with the varsity squad. Pledges McGuigan Bird, and Rankin confined their work to the mats in the west stands. Pledge Rankin was so much in earnest that he very nearly lost an ear one afternoon while wrestling. Brother McNutt is also wrestling, keeping in condition for the meets which will come off this winter quarter.

To date we have two freshmen out for track, Bode and More. Brother Lewis is anticipating real results in his own favorite branch—hurling the Javelin.

Since Bro. Lockwood moved to Gamma Zeta we have been looking for a real swimmer to take his place. Bro. McMahon is doing a good job of it as a representative on the varsity Water Polo team. Prosser has recently accepted work at the pool in the new Sunny gymnasium; so he is no longer among those who work out in the Bartlett pool.

In Intramurals this quarter we ended up in the semi-finals of both golf and touchball. In wrestling we finished third. Brother Lewis is now Chairman of the rules committee for all intramural competition so that we should get a break in the results of our winter quarter record. Pledge Jewell has also been active in this department as one of the division managers.

So far I've only told you about our athletic competition. We have been doing more than keeping in condition. Engel is our B. M. O. C. (big man on campus). After succeeding Murphy as president of the Undergraduate council he decided to go a step further. He is chairman of the editorial

board and also a member of the chapel council and the honor commission. Gamma Xi is proud of Engel's record on campus.

McMahon is following Louis' record as the sophomore advertising manager for the *Daily Maroon*. Pledges Bird, Bode, and McGuigan have also been working on the staff. Gamma Xi always keeps a goodly group of boys on the *Maroon* staff.

One more word. Our freshman class shows more promise of good scholastic records than any we have had in a long time. Bode, Peterson, Lynch, Gleasner, Bird, and More are all there on scholarships. Further, they have kept those scholarships for the next quarter. We are proud of their record.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have elected new officers. Here they are: W. M., G. W. Cassle; W. C., John N. Link; W. K. E., A. Ralph Lewis; W. K. A., Dallas Patt; W. S., Paul D. Gross; W. U., Wm. Barlow Hurst; and W. S., John McNutt. Cassle is taking hold of our chapter in good fashion. We expect to be able to hand in an even better record for the next PALM.

Since the winter quarter started we have pledged two fine boys. Edward "Brud" Young and Kenneth Gantz.

#### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

*Robert J. Schoenhoff*

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13—Gamma Nu has once more weathered a hectic rushing period and has come out with twelve new pledges. The men are Robert Aagaard and Duane Eames, Minneapolis; Seward Spencer and Phillips Taylor, St. Paul; Harrison Bennett, Crosby; Harold Elfman, Montevideo; Donald Franzen, Alexandria; Robert McMartin, Duluth; Charles Schiefley, Browns Valley; Raymond Style, Fairmont; Charles Will, Bertha; and Richard

Ernst, St. Paul. Donald Larson of Alexandria was pledged during the last fall quarter. The newly pledged men were feted at a banquet at the house, and were afterward entertained with approximately 500 other fraternity pledges at the Pledge Night Revue at a down town theatre.

In intramural sports, we are looking forward to very active participation during the coming winter quarter. Plans are being laid for entrance into basketball, swimming, hockey, handball and squash. Activities during the fall quarter were curtailed to a great extent with the express purpose of maintaining our standing in the scholastic race.

In varsity athletics, Brother "Eddie" Gadler is making a determined bid for a guard position on Coach Dave McMillan's basketball quint, and has proved a potent factor in the team's good showing to date. "Eddie" apparently is in line for a letter and lots of favorable publicity. Brothers Kirk and Barnhardt again helped considerably in making the Gophers' football season the success it was.

The only social event of importance was the annual Wild West party in which many of the brothers and their chosen damsels enjoyed themselves very much, the occasion being enhanced with variety of original costuming. Social activities, however, will reach their peak during the next quarter with the Winter Formal sometime in Feb., the fast-approaching pledge party, and the winter informal.

Brother Leon Boyd has made the varsity debate team and aided in winning a debate from Michigan recently. He is looking forward to an active season both in forensics, and in Masquers, campus dramatic organization.

The election of officers recently held resulted as follows: Sinclair Cowles, W. M.; George Church, W. C.; "Pat" Stevens, W. S.; Don Robertson, W. K. A.; "Bob" Schoenhoff, P. R.; "Stub" Olson, Exchequer; Charles Whitacre, W. U.; and Wood Jones, Sentinel.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Ernest P. Strub*

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9—After the Christmas holidays the grind which is characteristic this time of the year—that of keeping the wee hours in preparation for semester examinations in the latter part of January—is being rather begrudgingly observed.

Wisconsin welcomes as new brothers the following men: Carl Coddington '31, of Smithland, Iowa., Maurice T. McCabe '32, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and John I. Eales '31, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, who were initiated Dec. 1, 1929.

A most enjoyable Christmas formal dinner dance was held by the chapter on Dec. 13. The dinner, favors and orchestra were unsurpassed.

Our basketball team and the bowling team have been working out regularly in preparation for the intramural series. Last season we finished high, and with the same teams back, strengthened by additional support of several frosh, who are proficient in either sport, we should be a strong contender in both of these sports.

Wisconsin takes this opportunity to express appreciation of the numerous Christmas and New Year greetings received during the holidays. The chapter greatly appreciates these good wishes and in return wishes all the chapters of A T Ω a most successful, pleasant and profitable year.

## PROVINCE XIV

Penn. Alpha Upsilon—late—Ralph E. Toombs, Gettysburg College

### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Roland McD. Ness*

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6—"Mid-Years" are fast approaching.

A few weeks ago we completed one of the most successful rushing seasons that we have had for a number of years. When, after all the parties, dances, and "what nots" and pledging day arrived, we pledged seven men. These pledges are: Talbot W. Banks, Denwood N. Kelly, Robert L. Mitchell Jr., William N. Myers, Donald Rankin, Jay F. Towner III, and Charles Williams.

In the class elections, "Bill" Dorman was elected sargeant-at-arms of the sophomore class, and "Martie" Elliott was elected a senior Student Council representative.

We are happy to announce the election of "Charlie" Cann and John Jamieson to the Tudor and Stuart Literary club. The membership of this organization is made up of men who are deeply interested in English literature and who have done some good work in this field of study.

"Martie" Elliott was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Cotillion club. Besides sponsoring most of the University dances, this organization plays other important parts in the social side of the University.

We are pleased to announce the election of Brother Martin Anderson Elliott to membership in O Δ K fraternity.

We held our annual Christmas dance at the house on Wednesday, Dec. 18. This is always one of the biggest dances of the year and an occasion to which every one looks forward to with keen delight. The house was beautifully decorated with holly leaves and wreaths and red and green streamers and a few sprigs of

mistletoe had been hung in a few convenient places.

During the main intermission, and after the brothers had done justice to the "eats," Santa Claus, dropped in on us and distributed appropriate gifts to the brothers and their young lady friends.

### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*Gene Twining*

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 8.—Muhlenberg was the guest of Gettysburg at a dance on Saturday, Nov. 10. The dance followed the annual football game between the teams of the two schools. The famous Art Zeller orchestra furnished the music. The boys want to tell the battlefield brothers that they had a grand ole' time.

Brother "Wink" Winters, editor-in-chief of the *Muhlenberg Weekly*, was the Muhlenberg representative to the fall meeting of the Intercollegiate Newspaper association of the Middle Atlantic states held at Washington, D. C. Brother Winters was highly honored by being chosen vice-president for the coming year.

A new honorary history fraternity, Φ A Θ, was formed. We are again well represented in this club, for besides two charter members, Brothers Twining and Shaffer, we also claim its president, "Stan" Printz. This is the fifth large organization on the campus that has honored "Stan" with its presidency.

This season's initial appearance of the glee club was made at Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 7. Of the clubs personnel we have two second tenors, Brother Henninger and Pledge-brother Shimer; one first bass, Brother Scheidt; the manager of the orchestra, Brother Twining; and one



of the cornet players, Brother Brinkman.

On the varsity basketball team we find three familiar faces, Brothers Ulrich and Majerick, and Pledge-brother Carney. At the present time it looks like a sure bet that the two former will get the call to start the games at the guard posts while Carney will be sure to see plenty of action at the forward position. Brother Streng is "scrubbing it" for manager.

The Christmas formal was held at the chapter house on Friday evening, Dec. 13. The committee went to a great deal of trouble to erect a band shell made entirely out of spruce with various colored lights twined amongst it. The archways and walls as well as the fire place were also gaily decorated with spruce and lights. Never has the house looked as well for a dance and the committee of Brothers Wilker, Gross, and Quick deserves much credit. The music was furnished by Art Zeller and his famous Lancaster band.

The third annual "pun party" was held Tuesday night, Dec. 17. Brothers Wickstrom, Alexy, Attig, Majereik, and Munsch arranged a great program of songs, dances, and short plays. The great event came however when Brother Alexy appeared as "Santa" and gave each of us our long-looked-for present.

The Cue and Quill club held its winter production, the "Tightwad," on Dec. 5, with Brother Kline as manager for the second year. Brother Shaffer played the leading man's part and Brother Twining also had a lead.

Pledge-brothers Nixon, Wilkinson and Morrison answered the call for freshman basketball.

ALPHA PI: W. & J.

*Clifford A. Gheen*

Washington, Pa., Jan. 11.—With the present basketball and swimming

seasons already inaugurated and the semester exams staring us in the face there should be plenty of things to occupy the time between now and the new semester.

Five men have succeeded in making the varsity floor team and have started or seen action in every game played to date and as things look right now Hamilton, Lewis, Umberger, McNeil, and Harris will have little trouble holding their positions. Each of these five men were recipients of letters in varsity football along with Brothers Malcolm, Beahm, Kaiser and Armstrong.

Since the writing of the last letter we have been able to add the volley ball cup to our trophies and are well on the way to a clean slate in basketball.

Brother McNeil has been chalking up victories over representatives from other houses in the interfraternity hand ball league.

The water polo team also have a clean bill having taken the "Barbs" and the Phi Delt team.

During the week of Nov. 23 the chapter was favored by a visit from our Province chief C. L. S. Raby, who made some very helpful suggestions.

Brother Hamilton and Worthy Master Stroup were elected to attend the province conclave to be held at Penn State college during the latter part of Feb.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*Carl R. Giegerich*

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 12.—It is quite true that our activities here are confined to indoors, but we have made the best of it as the schedule for competition on our pool team shows. The big interfraternity pool tournament is almost here, and we are running elimination matches to see just who of our many good exponents of the art of billiard ball bouncing will represent us. So far

things look as though there were too many good men to decide from.

Our house party was a howling success. Even the Dean commended us on the excellent manner in which the affair was run off. Coming from a Dean we feel highly elated at the praise. There were many alumni back to spend three grand old days with us and act as they did in their pre-graduation periods.

Wrestling, one of Lehigh's favorite sports, is well under way. Percy Lehr, brother of the intercollegiate 175 lb. champion, Andy Lehr, of two years ago, is a powerful competitor for the team. We hope to see him fighting for the glory of A T  $\Omega$  before long. Herb Lehr, brother of Percy and consequently a blood relation to Andy, is a likely looking bet for the freshman mat octet.

Preparations are underway for Founders Day at this chapter. Alex McElroy is chairman of the committee and is working his fool head off to make the celebration a really gala occasion. He is endeavoring to work up a good program, and it looks as if he is due for a lot of success.

We are scheduled for a dance on Feb. 8. So far plans are running smoothly, and we have made every freshman swear to bring a girl. This little innovation should make things interesting.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Allan W. Keen*

State College, Pa., Jan. 11.—Nov. 24 is a date that will long be remembered by our chapter. We had the distinct honor of entertaining Worthy Grand Chief Clark at a dinner, held at the chapter house. Among the other notables present were Dean Ray and Dean Warnock, Dean of Women and Men respectively, at Penn State. Our alumni brothers in town and the brothers in the faculty attended 100 per cent at

the dinner held in honor of Brother Clark. During Brother Clark's stay at Penn State he found time to hold an informal meeting with us. Not one of us could help but be better Taus after we had heard Brother Clark's talk.

The women of the junior class gave a dance at the chapter house Nov. 30. All the brothers were invited, and although it was not our dance, the reputation of A T  $\Omega$  dances was maintained. On Dec. 14 we held an open house dance. Literally and otherwise it was a real college affair. Although the floor was too crowded to do much dancing never the less the entertainment was there and we scored again.

In activities we've been more than holding our own. Keen has been elected first assistant manager in soccer. Miller is out for the managership of the wrestling team; Vosper is taking care of the boxers, and Bacon is seeing that the "cagers" are not in want.

Speaking of basketball, we have a team that should "bring home the bacon." Managed by Brother Turnblacer the team has been showing championship form. On Saturday evening, Jan. 11, we meet the strong Lewistown Y. M. C. A. team, coached by Brother Koller.

Scholastically we are rapidly coming to the front. Brothers Downing and Longcope have been elected to  $\Phi$  M A, honorary Musical fraternity, while Brother Heimbach has been elected  $\Pi$   $\Lambda$   $\Sigma$ , honorary pre-legal fraternity and  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$   $\Pi$ , honorary commerce society.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of John Walters, of Uniontown, Paul McCormick, State College, and Robert Rarick, Pittsburg, Pa.

The week-end of Feb. 28, marks 1930 as a big year in the history of  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ . We will be host to the chapters

in Province XIV. Preparations are now under way and we assure our visiting brothers a "real" time.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE

*C. B. Fisher*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—Delta Pi enjoyed a successful rushing season during the past semester. The pledges are: Henry Hoover, captain of the pledges; "Don" McClain, "Bill" Hauser, Vernon McElroy, "Ernie" Heidersbach, "Dick" Bonsall, "Al" List, Paul Keoneman, "Tom" Blackwood, and "Herb" Depkin. Shortly after pledging A T Ω, the pledges organized themselves and held a pledge dance. All the members as well as the pledges turned out and enjoyed the dance along with the refreshments and the varied decorations put up by the pledges.

Interfraternity basketball is now well under way and soon the boys will be scrapping with each other to win the game by a thrilling last minute goal or by a high score. As yet the chapter has not decided just who will represent the fraternity in this sport.

Along other lines, "Bob" Galbreath was recently initiated into T B Π, engineering honorary; "Skippy" McKeaver in Scarab, architecture honorary; and "Sam" Wilson in Φ M A, musical honorary. "Dick" Hoover is now one of the representatives of the chapter on the Interfraternity council; the other representative is G. Vernon Becker.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Edwin E. Weller*

All of the brothers have returned from the Christmas vacation with renewed vigor and ready to enter

heartily into this last spurt before the Mid-year examinations. Everyone is busily engaged in this final effort at this writing. However each one is working hard in his respective competition on the campus and Penn Tau is very well represented.

On the Thanksgiving week-end we played the role of host to a well divided body of alumni and brothers from other chapters who were in the city for the annual battle between Cornell and Pennsylvania on the gridiron. Many were here in time for the dinner served at noon. After the game a buffet luncheon was served at the house. The chapter revised its old custom of holding a tea dance on Thanksgiving this year and in the place of it an informal dance was held in the evening. This change met with the enthusiastic approval of everyone attending and will undoubtedly be the custom in the future. Music was furnished by Brother "Jack" Conant's music makers who are rapidly becoming one of the best known orchestras in the city. In the opinion of those present the dance was by far the best yet held in the new house and the chapter guarantees that it will strive to uphold the standard set in the future.

The chapter is at present in the preliminary process of rushing as sanctioned by the University. Already two of the three preliminary smokers allowed by the agreement have been held and the material of the class of 1933 seems of exceptional merit. The ten day period of intensive rushing begins immediately after the mid-term examinations. By the date of the next issue of the PALM we will be able to announce the new additions to the chapter.



## PROVINCE XV

### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

#### *Doak Blassingame*

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—In spite of the loss of several brothers by graduation last year and the newly inaugurated system of deferred pledging making it impossible to pledge new men until the beginning of the second semester in Feb., Texas is enjoying one of the best years on record. At the present writing we are leading all fraternities in the fraternity



TEXAS CHAMP BASKETEERS

division of intramural athletics. The contest lasts throughout the entire school year and it seems now that at the end of that time we should be able to gain another cup for the house.

Our basketball group, consisting of Brothers Guthrie (captain), Bartlett, Barrow, Brooks, Walker, Fuller, Abbott and Shepherd, in the last game before this writing, handed the  $\Sigma$  A Es a drubbing to the tune of 12-0. The team is speedy and is composed in the main of seasoned veterans. We have received so far several very complimentary writeups in *The Daily Texan*.

We are represented in handball by Brothers Abbott, Guthrie and Bart-

lett. We reached the semi-finals in the doubles and the quarter finals in the singles.

In tennis Brothers Walker, Bartlett, Guthrie, and Pledge-brother Buschardt composed the team. In the doubles we reached the semi-finals, and in the singles, the quarter-finals.

Before the Christmas holidays began the Kappa Sigs challenged us to a football game just for the fun of the thing. When the battle was over and dust all cleared away the final score was found to stand 6-0 in favor of the Alpha Taus. It was desperate fight while it lasted, believe me. The score does not really tell half the tale, however, as attested by our fourteen first-downs to their four. The stellar performers were Brothers Brooks, McGonagill, and Pledge-brother Buschardt. Strange to say nobody got killed, but, if I'm not mistaken, there was many an aching body around the house the next morning.

In Class A division of golf, Brother "Jimmie" McGonagill, the holder of the lowest score ever made on the Austin golf club course, defeated all comers both in the fraternity and independent leagues making him hold the Class A championship of the entire university. In Class B Pledge-brother Emmett Crumpler did the same thing and consequently holds the same title for that class. It is a rare thing indeed for one fraternity to hold all the golf titles such as our chapter does. It is needless to say that we are very proud of these brothers.

Formal initiation was held on Oct. 25 at which time Brothers Duggan, McGonagill, and Guthrie were first admitted to the mysteries of A T  $\Omega$ .

Brothers Taylor and McGonagill were recently admitted to A K  $\Psi$ , a national honorary business fraternity.

Brother Stephenson is president and Brother Guthrie, treasurer. Pledge Brother Noble is also a member.

Brothers Stephenson and McGonagill were recently elected to the Cowboys, an honorary men's organization performing at football games, etc. Brother "Johnnie" Walker became a member last year. Brother Walker, by the way, is the managing editor of the *Longhorn-Ranger*, famous University comic monthly.

At the Congress held during the past summer Texas was ably represented by our present Worthy Master, Brother Ewell Strong. Others from this chapter attending were Brothers Trice, Duggan, and Pledge Brother Knorpp. From what they have reported the Congress must have been a huge success. With the next one occurring nearer home, namely Kansas City, we will probably have a considerable number of representatives present.

Among the visiting brothers this year have been the following: George Rice, "Jack" Rice, "Joe" Presnall, Connell Reese, "Swampy" Thompson, Lucian Touchstone, "Bill" Hightower, and "Ed" Grasty. Our Province Chief, Brother O. O. Touchstone of Dallas, also paid us a much appreciated visit during the year.

During a series of Fireside Forums conducted by the Y. M. C. A. we have been fortunate in having three of our faculty brothers over to give talks on various fraternity topics: namely Brothers Stocking, Rolfe, and Masterson. We also have another faculty brother, "Mike" Bradshaw, living in the house with us.

This year marks the first trial of deferred pledging at the University of Texas. Due to the sad occurrence of last year when the Deke neophyte was accidentally killed during initiation, fraternities on this campus have been under careful surveillance. It was feared at first that they might be

abolished completely, but it was finally decided to let them remain with stricter regulations being enforced. Brother Strong is chairman of the committee which drew up the rules for Rush Week. Brother Strong is also our representative to the Interfraternity council, being an ex-president of that body.

On October 25 we gave our annual dance, this time a dinner dance. It was one of the most original and most unusual affairs given on the campus this year, as any of the girls who came will tell you. Contrary to our usual custom we had it here in the chapter house, which seemed to add to its informality, even though it were, strictly speaking, "formal." Under the new university ruling we could not have as guest men from other fraternities, which of course naturally decreased the number of girls invited. We all managed, however, to have one swell time anyway.

Shortly before Christmas we had a Christmas tree and dinner party which was attended by Santa Claus in the person of Brother "Rats" Taylor. Everyone present received some kind of a gift, ridiculous in the extreme. There was many a blushing face to be seen in the assemblage when the presents were passed out—and we don't mean maybe.

Two new brothers from other chapters are with us this year: namely, Brother Claude Harrison of Pennsylvania A P and Brother John Fuller of New Hampshire  $\Delta \Sigma$ . We are glad to have them with us.

In concluding I might say that Rush Week is only around the corner now, occurring during the middle part of Feb. Brother "Jimmie" Stephenson is Rush captain and Brother George Barrow his assistant.

The officers for this year are as follows: Ewell Strong, W. M.; Johnnie Walker, W. C.; George Barrow, W. K. E.; Doak Blassingame, W. Se.;

Frank Abbott, W. K. A.; Hill Sanders, W. S.; and "Rats" Taylor, W. U.

#### DELTA EPSILON: S. METHODIST

*Claude M. Simpson Jr.*

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—Since the last letter from this chapter, the A T  $\Omega$  basketball team won the championship of its league, and defeated the Kappa Sigmas in two straight games to win the intramural banner and the championship. Taylor and Andrews rated the first string all-fraternity team, and Dean and McKamey came in for honorable mention, proving that we had a team of outstanding players.

Interfraternity football started on Jan. 3. We are in the thick of the fight with a large group out for the team; and prospects are great for a winnier.

The chapter had its annual Christmas tree immediately preceding the Christmas holidays. As usual, many amusing gifts were exchanged, and many useful gifts were made to the house, such as table linen, a water cooler, kitchen utensils, phonograph records, card tables, and ash trays. Brother Claude Miller, an ex-Worthy Master, came near creating a riot when he passed out cigarettes, a package to each person present. To our house mother we gave a comfortable easy chair; and she, in return, presented the chapter with a gorgeous hanging of the fraternity crest painted on dark velvet.

We are looking forward to the biennial conclave of Province XV, which is due to be held in Dallas with this chapter as host, in April. The last meeting at Texas university will be hard to beat, but we are working to make this conclave even more memorable than any previous one.

A new pledge who has not been announced through the PALM is William Ransome, a senior in the science

department, and an assistant in geology. He has worn the crescent and stars since Nov.

Brothers Halsey Settle and Claude Simpson are going to Europe this summer playing in an orchestra abroad the Tuscania.

This chapter goes into 1930 with a total membership of 54. Only seven men are to be lost by graduation, and this should be reason for expecting great things in the future from this bunch.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Francis Pieratt*

Norman, Okla., Jan. 8.—The first semester is almost gone and as its end draws near we find nearly all of the members and pledges studying hard for the rapidly approaching final exams. The pledges are beginning to grow a little nervous with initiation time being just around the corner and are putting out a little extra effort to make their grades.

The term now drawing to a close has been a very successful one for us. Many of the brothers have made an excellent record for themselves during the past months. Dick Marsh was a regular tackle on the Varsity football team and was recognized as one of the best linemen in the Big Six.

Brothers McColl and Runkle won positions on the tennis team that made an all-victorious invasion of Texas. Russell Phillips made the harrier squad, winning his first cross-country letter. He is now out for indoor track. Bruce Choate is out for the indoor track team also. He won a letter in this sport last spring, being one of Coach Jacobs' most dependable high-jumpers and pole vaulters.

John May is making an excellent showing on the varsity basketball squad. He has played in every game so far. Besides being a court star he is a crack baseball player, having been



offered an enticing contact by the St. Louis Cardinals last fall. He is just a sophomore.

In the interfraternity basketball race  $\Lambda T \Omega$ , as usual, is a strong contender for the championship. Thus far we have lost no games and have

ter are making their dates for it already.

Ralph May is secretary of the Interfraternity council. He is also a member of many honorary fraternities such as Blue Key,  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , and others. Four or five of our freshmen



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won victories from the  $\Pi K A$  team and the  $\Phi \Psi$ s. Captain Horton, Ralph May, "Bill" Bruce, Bruce Choate, and "Jimmy" Kirk are the mainstays of the team.

Socially, we have done as well as athletically. We have had three dances and they were all good. Our annual Gypsy dance, which is our biggest dance of the year, is yet to come and the social men of the chap-

ter are in line for membership in  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , freshmen scholastic order.

At present Brother Gillespie is at work on the chapter room. We are going to paint the walls and redecorate the room. The  $\Lambda T \Omega$  Mother's club put out many shrubs during the holidays as a gift to the chapter.

The election of officers for the second term will be held next Monday night.

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*James J. Robson*

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—M. I. T. is pleased to announce the pledging of John Lynch, of Brookline, Mass. The other members of this year's delegation are: Edward S. Allee, Ed-

wardsville, Kan.; Charles G. Anderson, South Bend, Ind.; Harry B. Burley, Brookline, Mass.; Edwin L. Gold, Richmond, Va.; Edward W. Sann, Minneapolis; and Edward F. Thieler, Sound Beach, Conn.

Winter athletics are under way,

and a group of exceptional athletes are upholding our reputation. Gym team, one of the most popular sports at M. I. T., is expected to go through a banner season under the leadership of captain "Dave" Wells. "Bob" Platt and "Don" Freeman have also won regular places on the team. Benjamin and Zigler, both lettermen, are going strong high jumping in indoor track. "Chuck" Anderson is showing up well on the '33 track team. "Johnny" Lynch was the only freshman diver to place in the recent interclass swimming meet. "Ed" Sann is playing a fast game at left wing on the freshman hockey team. "Ed" Thieler is working regularly on crew, in which he rowed in the first freshman boat last fall.

Otis Sibley was recently made general manager of *Voo Doo*, the Institute's humorous publication. Sibley has been working consistently for three years against strong competition, and well deserves this important position.

"Don" Freeman and "Jim" Robson were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity, in Dec.

Alpha Tau Omega has a representation this year of four men on the Institute committee, a greater number than any other fraternity. The Institute committee is the governing board of M. I. T., and the most important student organization in the school.

Socially, the last two months have been crowded. On Dec. 7, we held "Father's Night" at the house. All the fathers who lived near enough to come were present at dinner and at the "get-together" that followed. On the following Friday night we held our annual Christmas party at the house. The dance was a great success, and we were very pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Macomber as chaperons. Dec. 19 was the date of "Mac

Night," the yearly dinner and theatre party at which we endeavor to show our appreciation to Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., for the interest he takes in the chapter.

The semester ends on Feb. 2, and the brothers are working overtime on the last lap before finals. With an exceptional group of pledges, an excellent activity record, and a well-balanced social program, the first semester has been most gratifying.

#### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*John C. Prescott*

Medford, Mass., Jan. 10.—With all the brothers back from Christmas vacation, and mid-years less than two weeks away, the house has taken on a very studious aspect. The brothers are all trying to keep the fraternity as near the top this year as we were last. At the announcement of Academic honors, A T  $\Omega$  was placed fifth, a jump of four places over the year before.

Brother Boardman, president of the Tufts Interfraternity council, attended the Interfraternity conference meeting at New York as the delegate from this institution.

Brother Munro also spent a few days in New York recently as a delegate to the A. S. M. E. convention.

As president of the Tufts chapter of A. S. C. E., Brother Wood is making arrangements for the first engineers' formal dance.

Alpha Tau Omega again broke into the political spotlight when Brother Littleton was chosen as the junior treasurer. In the election of the senior class committees, Brother C. Hersey was elected to the Class day committee, and Brother Edwards to the Banquet committee.

Brothers Littleton, Holland, Ingalls, and MacRae were awarded letters in football, and Pledges Archibald, Elliot, Howe, Mann, and Bennett were awarded freshman numer-



als. Case was chosen as manager of the 'varsity team for next year, and Prescott is one of the junior managers.

Pledge Phillips has been chosen to be the junior manager of next year's cross-country team. Pledge Forster won his freshman numerals in this sport.

This year A T  $\Omega$  continued with the custom set in former years of giving a banquet to the lettermen of the football team. On Dec. 3 the seventeen men were entertained at the house.

Basketball candidates include Brothers Warren and Reese. Pledges Ricketts Miller, and Elliot are contenders for the freshman team. Brother C. Hersey is varsity manager and Brother Jackman is one of the junior managers.

In wrestling, Brothers Littleton, Peck, and Edwards are found hard at work every day. Our freshmen contenders are Pledges Johnston, Mann, Redshaw, and Howe. Brother Welsh is the junior manager of this sport.

The chapter is planning to have a special initiation for the benefit of the alumni, which will be followed by a gathering of the old timers.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH

*H. Edwin Hosmer*

At the present time we are busily engaged with the interfraternity basketball schedule. A T  $\Omega$  is up among the leaders and has an excellent chance to win the cup, for we have lost but one game with the schedule half completed.

The intramural relay team finished third this year, and although this does not compare very favorably with the record of last year's champions, the races were close and A T  $\Omega$  was considered a strong contender. The house bought new uniforms for its athletes and the appearance of the re-

lay team was improved one hundred per cent.

The boys got together for a formal dinner dance on Saturday night, Dec. 7, and from all accounts it was a great success. The dining room was decorated with holly and ferns and the tables were set with gold chrysanthemums for the guests and white carnations for the Brothers. Each of the fair guests also found an attractively wrapped favor tied with blue and gold ribbon, which, when opened, disclosed a small silver pencil monogrammed with A T  $\Omega$ . The dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the boys are looking forward to another dance in the near future.

We have begun to make arrangements for holding the province conclave this year. The new improved and enlarged facilities of the house have made it a very suitable place to hold the conclave and the chapter feels that it can accommodate any and all that come. The chapter cordially invites all the brothers to attend the conclave and sincerely hopes that a large representation from each chapter will be on hand to make this conclave a memorable occasion.

Gamma Sigma wishes to announce the initiation of Linn Lockwood on Dec. 12.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN

*William G. Schofield*

Providence, R. I., Jan. 9.—With midyear's less than three weeks away, the chapter can look back upon a most successful semester. At the close of the football season Brothers Horton (center) and Post (manager) were awarded their letters, and Brother Peterson was made manager of the freshman team. "Art" Schweikart won his letter in soccer and was elected captain of the varsity for next year. Winter sports are now under way with "Norm" Arnold and "Monty" Wells both on the swim-



ming team. Arnold is this year's captain; Brothers Ahern, Dolan, Nilson, and Schweikart are doing their work on the hockey team, and Anderson is back in his old berth with the varsity wrestlers.

With the musical clubs are Badgett, secretary-treasurer of the organization, Wells, leader of the banjo club, Whitman, Sutcliffe and Pledge Smith.

Rush week came and went—one of the most bitter in Brown's history—and when the smoke had cleared away we had pledged a very worthwhile delegation: John Dugall, Pawtucket, R. I.; Leon Drury, Fitchburg, Mass.; Gene Hart, Akron, Ohio; Don Macleod, Milo, Maine; Austin Marsh, Holden, Mass.; "Bud" Peacock, Mell-

ville, N. J.; Stewart Smith, Patchogue, N. Y.; Harvey Williamson, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; and Frank Zendsian, Providence, R. I. Also we have recently pledged and initiated Fred Erisman of Fort Worth, Tex., and have affiliated "Wes" Noble, formerly of Johns Hopkins.

Our latest chapter dance was held on the night before Thanksgiving and was the best ever. An unusually large number of alumni put in unexpected appearances and were treated to a wow of a time. They were welcome, of course, and we sincerely hope they come again. But we wouldn't mind their showing interest enough to drop in at other times too, and not simply for an occasional dance.

## PROVINCE XVII

### GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

*Tom Stanley*

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13.—On Dec. 7 and 8 the province conclave was held at the chapter house. Delegates were entertained from Indiana, Purdue, and DePauw universities, with Province Chief Jeffery presiding. Brother Duncan of the Indiana Alumni association was also present and gave the tentative plans for the annual state dance and banquet.

The next important event was the Christmas formal dance given Dec. 20. Attractive favors and programs along with good music made the dance a huge success.

In athletics Brother Bruce and Pratt won their letters in football, while Evans received a minor award. In basketball during the season of 1928 and 1929, 7 of the 8 letters went to members of  $\Gamma$   $\Gamma$ . This season six of these men are holding down their positions with Brother Alexander as captain.

First semester final examinations will be held the last week in Jan. and we hope to retain our scholastic standing as first among the organized groups on the Rose campus.

Under our system of deferred pledging, the rush season will begin at the end of final examinations. We have been studying the freshmen and hope to have a successful season of rushing.

### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*Merritt L. Skinner*

W. Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 11.—With the holiday season well past Purdue is now busy preparing for the first semester final examinations which precede the closing of the first semester. In looking back over this semester  $\Gamma$   $\Theta$  is exceptionally pleased with its activities in all lines, but at the same time we are looking forward to a most successful second semester.

We are very proud to announce that three of our seniors in the school

of electrical engineering have recently been initiated into honorary fraternities. H. L. Huntsinger and R. T. Orth were initiated into H K N, honorary E. E. fraternity. C. K. Huxtable who received the H K N key last year, was initiated into the all-engineering honorary T B II a short time ago. Huxtable is editor of *The Scrivener*, the literary magazine of Purdue university, and he is also a member of the fencing team, having won a letter in that sport last year.

Shortly before the holiday vacation a very peppy tea dance was given at the chapter house, and was proclaimed by everybody as being another one of our very successful dances.

As usual  $\Gamma O$  is forging ahead in intramural athletics, and has a strong bid in for the first semester trophy given to the fraternity having the most participation points. In case we win our seventh consecutive basketball game next week, we may claim this trophy. "Bud" Davis is the playing manager of our basketball team; other men responsible for our victories are: "Russ" Lairy, Dick Gohl, Percival, Miner, Huntsinger, Ayers, Metsker, and Carter.

Harry Huntsinger won a major letter in football this season, and we are proud of his work on Purdue's conference winning team. Both Maxwell and Thompson obtained minor letters in cross-country, and Dixon Eagle is sporting his new "P" sweater he received after being elected manager of minor sports.

Gamma Omicron is well represented on "Piggy" Lambert's basketball squad. Dick Porter, a sophomore, has shown some flashy floor work and is headed for a successful season. Harry Kellar and John Beck also are on the varsity squad. As for freshman basketball, Norman Miner and Maurice Ayers, our 6 ft. 6 in. center, are both on the squad and will

be strong bids for the varsity next year.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*Stanley A. B. Cooper*

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 7.—Indiana held the biggest fall initiation in its history on Sunday Nov. 23, for six neophytes. The new brothers are: John V. Collins, Anderson, Ind.; William D. Patrick, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leonard Callahan, Terre Haute, Ind.; George Gardner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Alvin Johnson, Seymour, Ind.; and Paul O. Shafer, Terre Haute, Ind. On Dec. 9, Pledge-brother Walter Jaros, of Detroit, Mich., was initiated. A banquet was held immediately after the Nov. initiation in honor of the new brothers. The next initiation will be held in Feb. for the freshmen.

We held our annual Christmas dance Dec. 13. The chapter house was decorated in red and green. Just before Christmas vacation, the freshmen entertained the upperclassmen with a banquet which ended the social activities for 1929. The winter formal dance will be held in the chapter house the latter part of Feb.

Five Taus were included in the list of Indiana athletes who were awarded major "I's" for football and cross-country this fall. Men who received the football awards are: Paul Balay, quarterback; John Magnabosco, fullback; Ben Mankowski, center, and Carol Ringwalt, guard. All but Mankowski ended their college football careers this fall. Brother Walter Jaros, quarterback on the "B" team, received a minor "I" award in football.

Brother Paul Balay was given the signal honor of being elected honorary football captain for 1929 on the Indiana university team. The members of the Indiana squad elected him to the post after the season had closed. No permanent captain was named for the Indiana team during



the season. He has played regularly in the backfield of the Indiana team for the past three years. His all around ability has enabled him to play any position in the backfield. This year he played both quarterback and fullback. He was regular punter and passer on the Crimson team this season. He hails from Indianapolis, Ind.

Brother Paul Shafer won his second "I" in cross-country sport. He was a member of the Indiana harrier team that carried off both the Western Conference and the National titles. The Indiana team has been undefeated for the past two years. Shafer won his first "I" as a member of the Big Ten championship harrier team of 1928.

Two Taus were named members of the Junior Prom committee. Stanley A. B. Cooper was selected as chairman and Eugene Denham was chosen as one of the five members of the committee. Alpha Tau Omega was the only fraternity to place more than one man on the 1930 committee. Cooper is a member of the editorial board of the *Indiana Daily Student* and Denham is business manager for the 1930 *Arbutus*.

Jack B. Countryman, W. M., will be one of the directors of Indiana's annual musical comedy, *The Jordan River Revue*, which will be held this spring. He also served in the same capacity for "Campus Affairs," the campus follies show, which was given in Dec. Countryman will aid in selecting the cast this month for the production.

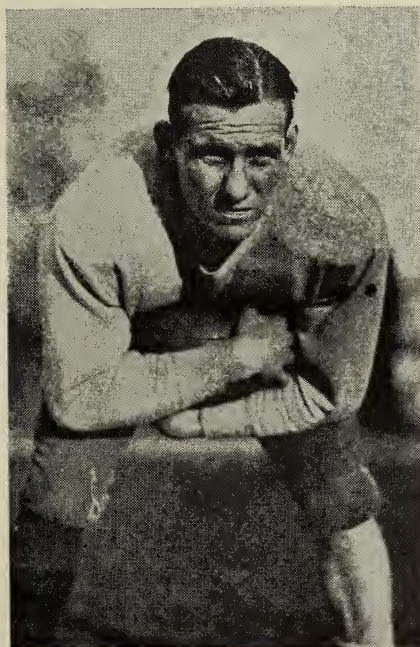
Brother John Collins, star reporter on the *Indiana Daily Student*, was pledged to  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic fraternity, at the annual Blanket Hop following the traditional Indiana-Purdue game Nov. 23. He is the fourth  $A T \Omega$  to be elected to the Indiana chapter of the fraternity.

Brother Leonard Callahan, who is in the law school, will leave Indiana at the end of this semester and enter the law school of Georgetown university in Washington, D. C. He has been selected for a position in the Judiciary department at Washington.

Delta Alpha is proud of her two outstanding scholars, Brother Bert Vos who was recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ , and Brother Eugene Y. Dinkman who won the annual  $B \Gamma \Sigma$  scholarship prize in the Commerce school.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 1.—Things have been rather quiet about the chapter house during the past few weeks in the wake of the semester final examinations which have just been completed. We are now anticipating the announcement of semester grades and have every reason to



PAUL BLAKE



hope for a creditable fraternity rating.

Shortly before Christmas, Brother Boyer was pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Since the holidays, Brother Gainey and Pledge-brother Anson have been elected to Brooklyn club, national honorary bowling organization.

Among the freshmen, Pledges Downing and Graham have survived all cuts and so made the freshmen basketball team.

With final examinations out of the way, we are now making plans for extensive social activities during the second semester.

## PROVINCE XVIII

Kansas Delta Theta—no letter—A. A. Holmquist, Kansas State Agr. Coll.

### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*John Otis Young Jr.*

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 14.—By the time this is published Kansas will be well started on the second semester of the school year. For the first semester we can report only successful ventures. In the field of athletics we have found several promising freshmen, one having a sure berth on next year's varsity, and two that will undoubtedly place after more advanced coaching than they have so far experienced. Brother Grose is again aiding to bring Kansas to the fore on the court and the freshman squad finds valuable addition in two neophytes of A T Ω. The track squad has had two additions, one of whom we hope will prove to be of Olympic calibre.

Since the last report two annual parties of Γ M have been staged. One, a party including many outside guests who are representative Jayhawkers was acclaimed a huge success by all who attended. The George Washington party was the same success that it has been for the last fifteen years and has aided as it always did, in the past, in making our social rating even more secure. The next and last big social event of the year will be the spring party held in

April. We are always delighted to see this party come around as we receive visits from many of our brothers and friends at this time; also it affords us an opportunity to exhibit the potentialities of a large home and a spacious and beautiful lawn.

Brothers Munns and Cromb, our two satellites in the political field, have won wide acclaim for their skill in managing their respective positions, those of president of the Men's Student council and president of the senior class. Brother Myers as president of the Dramatic club has had the honor of putting the organization in a place never before thought possible. At this time he is managing a state-wide tournament of dramatics among the high schools, an innovation for which he is responsible.

### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*H. T. Shearer*

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—In the senior honorary society of Innocents are Brothers Musgrave and Ayers. Kosmet Klub, the dramatic organization, includes in its limited membership Brothers Ayers, Musgrave, Turner, and Day. The position of business manager of the 1930 *Cornhusker* is held by Geo. Kennedy. On other publications, including the *Daily*

*Nebraskan*, *Agwan* and *Blueprint*, are other Taus. In the military field, we have seven members of Pershing Rifles, Brother Day holding the captaincy, and one member of Scabbard and Blade.

Within the chapter we have experienced a semester of true A T  $\Omega$  brotherhood. The 1929 class includes the following pledges: Robert Lackey, Fort Collins, Colo.; Edwin Fisher, Falls City; Robert Allison, New York City; Robert Harmon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Eugene Ewing, Scribner; Clayton Kunze, Grand Island; Robert Wellshire, Fort Collins; Wm. Cotton and C. Graham, Hastings; Richard Van Metre, Fremont; John Milligan, Scribner; "Don" Keyes, Sioux City, Ia.; John Hansen and Harry Foster, Lincoln; Dwight Benbow, Wm. Devereaux, Parley Hyde, "Joe" Hoenin, Lloyd Leslie, Jerry Fleming, Dave Martin, Omaha, Nebr. This class with every pledge going strong is representative of our success in this year's rushing.

The chapter's social affairs to date have been confined to two house parties but the remainder of the year is to be well filled. Within the next two months we are having two large parties, one a formal and the other a costume ball. We are hoping that these two parties will live up to our reputation of having the best affairs on the Nebr. campus. In closing it might be well to say that scholarship and intermural athletics are running about par.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*"Hal" D. Crawford*

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 8.—The new year finds Delta Nu forging to the front in campus intramural activities. We have two basketball games to our credit so far, having beaten the Luther club 16-6 and  $\Lambda$  X A 19-9. Although we are confronted with a very hard schedule in our league, we

feel hopeful as we lost no men by graduation and have acquired some fine prep material.

Competition in hockey promises to be very keen. Last year, we had but one experienced player. However, last year's experience developed several good men, who, with the addition of "Chuck" Baker, formerly of Minnesota, and a couple husky pledges in the shapes of Glen Fellman and Paul Hilloboe, give promise of a very strong team. Incidentally we might add that in the first game of the season we trounced the  $\Sigma$  A Es, last year's champs, 3-0.

"Bill" Durnin, star tackle of the North Central conference, finished up a colorful football career by playing fifty minutes with the North Central conference team against the Rocky Mountain conference team in a game on New Year's Day at Denver, Colo. The North Central conference won 13-7. At the end of the football season the following pledges were given numerals; "Tiny" Jongewaard, Paul Hilloboe, "Dick" Vandersluis, Arnold Arndt, Lambert Huppeler, and "Jimmy" Allen.

With semester exams looming up in the near future we hear frequent complaints from Exchequer Thompson regarding the size of the light bills. Nevertheless, scholarship comes first and we welcome this indication that the midnight oil is being burnt.

North Dakota's basketball prospects are not of the best. Coach Letich has but two lettermen on the squad, and consequently the going may be a bit tough, but we are behind him to a man. Pledge Vandersluis is making a name for himself on the Frosh squad. We look for big things from "Dick."

The prep group recently presented the house with two large trophy cases. These are equipped with plate glass doors and adjustable shelves. Two silk fraternity flags drape the back.

One of the cases is all ready full and we predict that the other will not stand long idle. May we offer here further thanks to our prep group.

Harold Billigmeier will undoubtedly become business manager of *The Student*, next month. Harold is also our social chairman and it may be said to his credit that every party is bigger and better than the one before.

#### DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

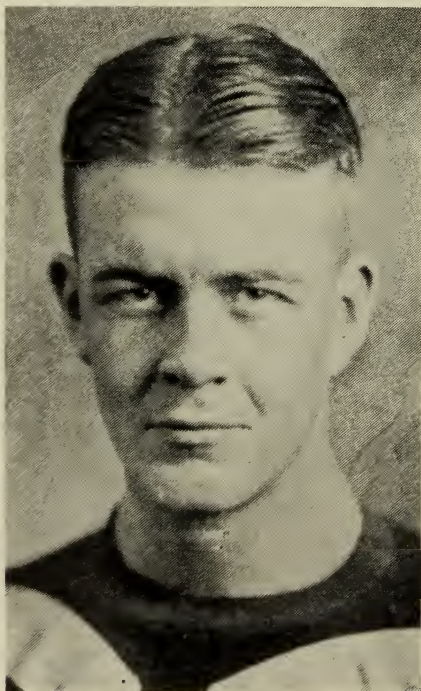
Vermilion, S. D., Jan. 13.—The active chapter is very well pleased with the results of the rushing season, the following men being pledged: "Murphy" Murphy, Pierre; "Bob" Pierce, Gettysburg; "Walt" Houck, Gettysburg; "Bill" Williams, Sioux City, Ia.; Ralph O'Hollaren, Winner; Jerry Groves, Vermilion; "Tom" Crane, Vermilion; "Milt"

Mahan, Marquis, Ia.; Ralph Mouch, Hetland; "Peaches" Pederson, Sioux City; "Al" McKibbon, Sioux City; Grant Morgan, Watertown; "Gus" Hestead, Watertown; Ray Schull, Watertown; "Harv" Peterson, Beresford; Lowell Johnson, Alcester; "Si" Hurting, Salem; "Les" Kramer, Adrian, Minn.

We were more than satisfied with the record shown at the end of the football season. We placed three men on the varsity squad, all three winning letters. They were "Big Bill" Leer, Ralph Leer, and "Joe" O'Connor. One of these, "Big Bill," was elected to the captaincy for the 1930 season. "Bill" was one of the most reliable men Monty had in his line, playing an almost irreproachable game at tackle. We also won three numerals through the efforts of Ray Schull, Jerry Groves, and "Milt" Mahan. "Milt" came through the season with the kind of game that means varsity recognition, and in doing it won himself the frosh captaincy. With results like these we should have our share of football honors next fall.

With the opening of the basketball season two more Taus demand notice. Roy Stewart, last year letter man, and "Dave" Thomas are making strong bids for center and guard, and look like the two best. In the intramural competition, we lost to the champions in the finals by a small margin.

Brother Corbett's graduation this semester will be a great loss to us, politically, socially, and scholastically. "Ed" has been one of the big men on the campus since the first year of his attendance at U. S. D., and this year has been bigger than ever (see engagement column). His loss will be keenly felt by the whole chapter.



"BILL" LEER



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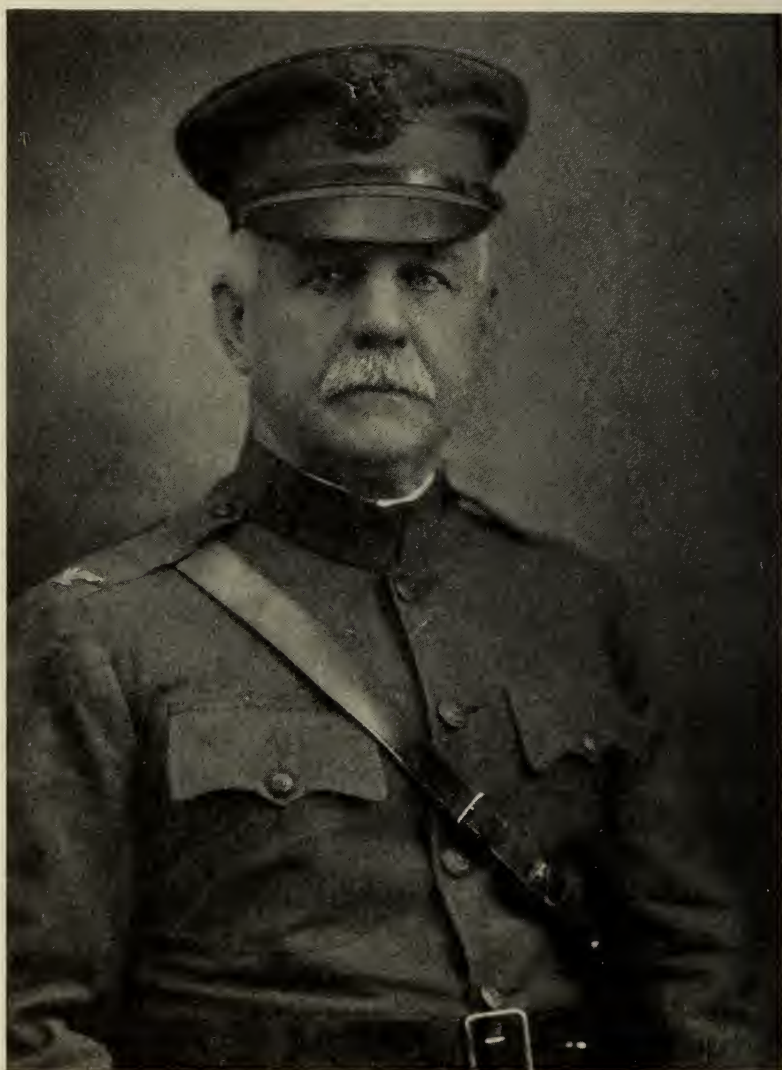
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JOSEPH REID ANDERSON

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## ANDERSON—"SECOND FOUNDER"

BY CLAUDE T. RENO, NATIONAL HISTORIAN

### I.

THE structure that is Alpha Tau Omega is the handiwork of two men. Glazebrook fashioned it and laid its foundations. Anderson preserved it and commenced the superstructure. Others brought vast contributions. Marshall and Ross, Bennett and Hayes, Berlin and Eaton in the earliest days and Page, Long, Thomas, Baker, Shives, the younger Glazebrook and a host of others in later periods consecrated time and talent to the work. But, basically, Alpha Tau Omega is a compound of Glazebrook's vision and Anderson's unconquerable will.

The Fraternity has justly appraised the services and character of these beloved men and in its feeble efforts to do justice to their qualities, to express the deep sense of gratitude that urges within, it has called them by names sweetly reminiscent of the intimate ties of the family relation. Glazebrook has been "Father" and "Founder;" Anderson, "Uncle Joe," "Second Founder," "Rejuvenator." Analogies are frequently inaccurate and always dangerous, but one might well say that they were, in the functions which they performed, the Washington and Lincoln respectively of our miniature body politic. To

Alpha Tau Omega they are not less than Founder and Preserver of our life and destiny.

Now that Anderson has fallen asleep, we bid him a fond farewell and rejoice that Founder Glazebrook still abides to console us, tenderly and caressingly, in the hour of our poignant woe.

### II.

Joseph R. Anderson was a descendant of two old and distinguished Virginian families. On his father's side, his people were Irish and Welsh and came to America late in the seventeenth century. His paternal grandfather was the redoubtable William Anderson of Bontetourt County who, fighting through the Revolution as a private, commanded a regiment in the War of 1812. His father was the famous Joseph R. Anderson, who graduated at West Point with the class of '36, and in the early days of the Civil War commanded the Confederate armies on the coast of North Carolina. At General Lee's suggestion, General Anderson retired from the army and resumed the management of the Tredegar Iron Works in Richmond, the famous ordnance plant which was to the Confederacy what Krupps was to Germany and around which, it is almost safe to say,



the principal strategy of the Civil War revolved. The Andersons and the Lees were steadfast friends and General Lee's letters lovingly recount the happy hours he spent in the beautiful Anderson mansion in Richmond which occupied the site upon which the Hotel Jefferson now stands. An-



ANDERSON AS A CADET

derson's mother was born Sarah Eliza Archer, a daughter of Dr. Robert Archer, whose English ancestors settled in Virginia in 1666.

Joseph Reid Anderson Jr., was born in Richmond on February 22, 1851. He attended private schools in Richmond until his youthful martial ardor required parental discipline. When the Union army menaced Richmond in 1863, young Anderson, twelve years old, grasped a musket

and served in the trenches for several days. General Anderson utterly failed to appreciate that species of patriotism and when he found his adventurous offspring he exiled him unceremoniously. He packed him off to a boarding school at Greenwood in Albermarle County. Here Anderson lived a fairly peaceful and studious life until the concluding months of the war. Then his pugnacity, his unquenchable Irish joy in a lively fight gave him trouble. The Confederates had established a large military depot at Greenwood which was guarded by a small force. On the evening of March 2, 1865, a detachment of Federal cavalry dashed into the town and captured the depot. Of course, young Anderson was in the thick of the melee and the Federals, with neither time nor inclination to distinguish between soldiers and civilians, took the youngster as a prisoner of war. They marched him to Waynesboro and thence into the Valley. There, by a happy stroke of fortune, he came to the notice of General Custer who knew the boy's father and speedily ordered his release. Anderson returned to his hornbooks and pothooks for another month and after Appamatox trudged his dreary way to Richmond, to a ruined home and his desolated city.

The next year was spent at home, attending the famous "University School" in Richmond. His father procured his appointment to West Point but the young man preferred the "West Point of the South" and on August 23, 1866, he matriculated at the Virginia Military Institute. He was not particularly distinguished in his studies but he did excellent work in the military branches. He was graduated on July 4, 1870, fortieth in his class, and the first lieutenant of his company. He immediately entered his father's office

at the Tredegar Iron Works and spent the following year travelling in the Southern States and the West Indies, partly in the interest of his company and partly for pleasure.

In October, 1871, he entered the University of Virginia and was graduated the following June. In September, 1872, he became an assistant professor at the Virginia Military Institute, teaching tactics and Latin. He remained there until October 8, 1873, when he married Annie Watson Morris of the "Green Springs," Louisa County. He returned to the Tredegar Iron Works, becoming secretary of the company. Ten years later he resigned and moved to a country estate in Goochland county, indulging and enjoying his fancy for rural life, engaging in stock-raising and at the same time conducting a large cooperage plant as an adjunct to the Tredegar works in which industry he retained a large interest until his death. He built the stately mansion "Thorncliffe," a country home of magnificent proportions and adequate appointments in a rich and charming setting.

Of his business capacity, I speak upon the authority of his associates and friends. They unite in pronouncing him a man of keen preceptions, sound and conservative in his judgments, eminently fair and righteous in his dealings with others, a hardworking, industrious and patient man with the urge and drive of a dynamo. That he was successful is attested by the circumstance that, although he retired from business many years ago and in recent years suffered financial reverses, he left a comfortable fortune.

Until recent years he enjoyed vigorous and robust health. Several years ago he became subject to heart attacks and many times recovery seemed impossible. But he always

rallied, lived in spite of doctor's predictions; one of his friends wrote that he was living by sheer power of will. Eventually Death's imperious claim could not longer be resisted and he passed away in his sleep in the early morning of January 30, 1930. He was buried the next day in historic Hollywood in Richmond.

Anderson had six children, four of whom died in early life. Two survive him, Joseph R. Anderson II who lives in San Francisco and Calvert Allan Anderson who lives at the old homestead near Lee, Virginia. His wife, after spending years as a chronic invalid, died January 10, 1895.

### III.

Anderson's career in Alpha Tau Omega is a story of absorbing interest. As soon as he arrived at the Institute he was invited to join the Fraternity. He delivered a shocking blow when he refused the invitation. It was "perfectly unthinkable," so one of his classmates wrote, "that Anderson, of all men, should refuse to join us." But the young cadet had convictions as his companions were to discover, and more, he had the courage to stand by them. He had two objections to the Fraternity. He shared the idea, more or less prevalent in Lexington, that a military school was not a good place for a secret society, and he did not endorse the objects of the Fraternity. Glazebrook, Marshall and Ross had imbibed the common aspirations of Virginia during that tragic Summer of 1865 and had become zealous advocates of a speedy reconciliation with the North. But by the time Anderson entered the Institute the whole face of affairs had changed. The North had refused reconciliation, ignored the proffered hand of friendship and decided to govern the South as conquered provinces. Davis was



in Fortress Monroe, Virginia was a military district and the Reconstruction Era was in full blast. Small wonder that the son of a Confederate General, himself a hot-headed youngster who had just refused a West Point appointment, was unwilling to enter a society whose cardinal teaching was love, "love your enemies."

Still the times change and men change with them. Other fraternities entered the Institute. Kappa Sigma Kappa was founded there in 1867; Kappa Alpha, founded at Washington and Lee, organized its second chapter on the adjoining campus in 1868. The Washington and Lee chapter of Beta Theta Pi began to initiate Institute cadets in 1867 and the cadets formed a separate chapter in 1869. The "White Feet" as the opposition to Alpha Tau Omega was called, became Sigma Nu in 1869. Thus, the Institute seemed wedded to the Greek fraternities and as they expanded without injury to its esprit de corps, the opposition gradually decreased. Moreover, the rigors of the Reconstruction were relaxed. General amnesty was proclaimed, Virginia resumed its position as a State, General Lee was preaching submission and reconciliation, and a new spirit of Union was finding expression. Thus it came about that when in the spring of 1869 Anderson's dearest friend, Samuel Houston Letcher, son of Virginia's "War Governor," renewed the invitation, Anderson succumbed, marched valiantly down to the little chapter hall on Washington Street, and became an Alpha Tau according to the "wet ceremony," the strenuous rite of initiation of that day.

The day following the graduation, the first Congress convened in Lexington and Anderson was present. He took an active part in the deliberations and was elected Junior Grand

Chief, that is, national secretary and treasurer. Whatever efforts were made by the national organization in those days were made by Anderson. Hayes, the Senior Grand Chief, a strong man on his feet was weak at his desk, and the routine work of the youthful national organization was neglected. Besides, the Tennessee boys were seeking a place in the sun. They wanted community chapters which had been abolished by the first Congress and they wanted offices. They succeeded in calling a special session of Congress in Nashville in July, 1874. Hayes was not there and the Tennessee boys treated his absence as a resignation and elected a Tennessean in his place. Anderson started for Nashville but becoming ill en route, sent his report together with his resignation by B. W. Terry of the Roanoke chapter. The Congress accepted the resignation and elected another Tennessean in his place.

Thus Anderson was out of office and Tennessee was in the saddle. By 1876 it succeeded in creating a real crisis. The Fraternity was dying and the delegates who went to the Raleigh Congress in that year expected to see its dying gasps. Twenty-two chapters had been established but only the chapters at Trinity (Duke), Virginia, Washington and Lee, and the Virginia Military Institute showed any signs of life. Even they were suffering the ravages of wasting disease. The treasury was bare, the Fraternity's initiative was spent, its spirit was lagging. There was nothing to do, said the delegates, but to sing a requiem and bury the corpse.

Fortunately, there was one man at that Raleigh Congress who refused to listen to counsels of despair. Walter H. Page, who has since written his name in the hearts of men everywhere, refused to admit defeat. Seconded by Benjamin F. Long, who be-



came North Carolina's most widely known jurist, he determined to resuscitate the Fraternity. Page knew, so he said, an Alpha Tau who was equal to the emergency. He remembered the sturdy young fellow who had come down from the University of Virginia chapter to install the Trinity chapter four years before. He had remembered him when he was at Randolph-Macon, a few miles out of Richmond, and on a visit he discovered that Joseph R. Anderson was steady-souled in his devotion to Alpha Tau Omega, a veritable dynamo of energy, with a crusader's dauntless courage.

The Raleigh Congress accepted Anderson and Anderson became the Senior Grand Chief. He jumped into the breach with alacrity and enthusiasm. Judge Long spent several days in Richmond and together they worked out the details of the rehabilitation. A series of stirring letters from Anderson revived the Fraternity, suffused it with a sense of power, invested it with courage and gave it vision and insight and hope. This cannot be the occasion for entering into the details of that superb adventure of faith. It is enough to say that Anderson almost single-handed, save as he was abetted by Page and aided by Long, literally saved the Fraternity. The chapters took on new life. Trinity rallied, Washington and Lee commenced to initiate again, Virginia took heart. A charter was granted to Johns Hopkins, but, best of all, Sewanee, the "Crisis Chapter," whose lustre was never to be dimmed, came into the fold. The alumni throughout the country commenced to perk up as they realized that once again they belonged to a living organism. Verily, the hour and the man met and his superb leadership won the battle. No wonder an appreciative Congress at Rich-

mond in 1877 stood upon its feet and lifted high its glass as it drank "To our later Founder, the Inaugurator of a New Era in our Fraternity, Joseph R. Anderson Jr."

Even then his work was not finished. In some respects it had just begun. The strenuous experience of a year had taught him that the whole system of government, constitution, laws, ritual, must be revamped. This became the task of the Baltimore Congress of 1878 and under Anderson's leadership, vigorously supported by Otis A. Glazebrook, a new Fraternity emerged out of that meeting. Hayes became Worthy Grand Chief and was the titular head, but Anderson as chairman of the newly created High Council was the actual and responsible leader.

Soon after the adjournment of the Baltimore Congress, the Virginia Chapter demanded an official journal and sponsored a call for a special session of Congress which was sanctioned by the requisite number of chapters. Anderson countered by calling a meeting of the High Council, which possessed all the legislative powers of Congress ad interim, and it authorized him to publish a journal. Thus the PALM originated and for two years, the hardest two years, Anderson guided its destiny. It attained immediately an eminent position in the Greek world. It was by far the best-looking, the largest and the best-edited journal in those salad days of fraternity journalism. In all the years that have passed, none of his successors has been able to maintain the distinctive position occupied by Anderson. In that day when the fraternities were placing their strongest men in their editorial chairs he was what Baird later became, the undisputed dean of the Greek press.

The PALM opened the way for what

had become Anderson's pet project, the invasion of the North, and to the V. M. I. "rat" who would not join a society which sought Northern affiliations came the privilege of sending his fellow-townsmen, Sylvanus Stokes, to Philadelphia, with instructions to initiate N. Wiley Thomas and thereby plant the Fraternity's standard beyond Mason and Dixon's line.

Anderson was never sure which had been his most effective piece of work. Naturally, he rejoiced exceedingly in the opportunity which the crisis of 1876 presented to him. Nevertheless, the event which always drew forth the most voluminous correspondence and the most exciting conversation was the establishment of Pennsylvania Tau. Not alone because it sent the Fraternity adventuring along new highways but principally, I think, because it brought N. Wiley Thomas into the Fraternity. Anderson said years ago "It was worth all it cost in effort and tribulation to go North if for no other reason than to get Thomas. I really don't believe that we could have stayed in the North long if we had not secured Thomas. Thomas' work in Pennsylvania and Ohio gave us a permanent home in the North."

Meanwhile his term as chairman of the High Council had expired and he became Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, a place he occupied from 1880 to 1884. The story of his work upon the annals would require a volume. Just as he was father of the PALM so also he was father of the annals system. Others have made vast and valuable contributions to the annals but Anderson laid the solid and enduring foundations of that work. Although it was not strictly a part of his official duties he commenced when Junior Grand Chief to compile the names of the members of the Fraternity. He filed his lists in the

archives of Virginia Delta while he was affiliated with that chapter. There they remained until 1876 when they were placed in the hands of Walter H. Page whom the Raleigh Congress of 1876 had appointed a committee to compile a catalogue. Using it as a basis Page commenced his researches but soon discovered that the task was too large for one man. The Richmond Congress of 1877 gave him the assistance of Anderson and Thomas T. Eaton. Anderson practically took over the work of the committee and just before the Baltimore Congress of 1878 published in pamphlet form "The Preliminary Catalogue of 1878." Notwithstanding that accomplishment, Anderson rightly sensed that the weak point in the organization was the annals and he ardently wished for the opportunity of putting that portion of the house in order. Accordingly, he spent four years (1880-1884) on that task and gave the Fraternity the basis for all its subsequent annals work.

The annals have been revised considerably in the years that have passed. Larkin W. Glazebrook spent twelve years in that office and was the most prolific directory publisher we have ever had. Smiley spent ten years upon it and gave us the modern system. Yet both felt that when they reached Anderson's compilation they were down to bed-rock and they had slight occasion to go beyond it. When the ruthless hand of revision reached his work its progress was stayed. It has touched the foundation.

The consummation of the annals marks the close of Anderson's active connection with the Fraternity. True, he served for six more years as a member of the High Council, but only in advisory capacity. The cares of a young and growing family, the requirements of his business were upon him. He attended the famous

Richmond Congress of 1890 and then he took the veil. He retired from all active participation in the affairs of the Fraternity and gradually his attractive personality faded into the horizon. Yet he never lost even a tithe of his interest and devotion. He remained to the very end the sign and symbol of all that is finest in an Alpha Tau. His stupendous labors as historiographer of the Virginia Military Institute (a position which he occupied for thirty years, ranking as a Colonel of the Virginia Military Guard) kept him in intimate touch with the older men, particularly the alumni of Virginia Alpha and he was the self-appointed PALM reporter of their activities. His paternal interest in the PALM never faltered and his letters of encouragement and advice to his successors in the office of editor have been the most cherished mementos of their terms of service. His abiding interest in the annals has been attested by his successors who have drawn largely upon his remarkable memory for large draughts of assistance. When the projected history is published, every page which describes the story of the Fraternity from 1865 to 1880 will bear the indicia of his inspiration. In every department of our work, in every year of our life since 1869 he has served unstintedly and unreservedly, pouring into the Fraternity immense stores of intelligent encouragement, sage advice, wise counsel and above all, abiding love.

To Anderson, as to others of his day, Alpha Tau Omega was something more than a fraternity. It was a way of life. It was to be, so they believed and taught, embraced as fondly and revered as loyally as a religion. Its precepts had all the force of moral commands. Its ideals were vitalizing and realizable. Its real objectives were spiritual and not mate-

rial. He rejoiced, of course, in its attainment of material prosperity. He followed our later programs intelligently and he liked to see the chapters acquiring large and commodious houses. Still, as he spoke of them, there was always a twinge of regret, a fear that they might prove impediments to the free and onward spiritual march of the Fraternity. He was terribly shocked a few years ago when he inquired of the progress of one of the chapters and an undergraduate, strutting in newly acquired campus slang, told him "we have sixteen men in the house." The scorn and deep concern on his wrinkled face as he related the incident and emphasized that incongruous word "house" were marvellous to behold. Chapter, Fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega were words of significant import to him. To think that modern boys spoke of Alpha Tau Omega as they would speak of a "boarding house" was profanity and sacrilege! Whether we shall recapture those golden days when the ideals of Alpha Tau Omega were so closely knit into the souls of men remains to be seen, but it is good to know that many, like Anderson, carried them from the campus into their lives, through all their years and all their joys and sorrows, preserved them against all the deadly processes of post-graduate disillusionment and found in their comforts and assurance the very sheet-anchors of their hopes in their last days.

#### IV.

The slightest contact convinced one that his religious convictions were central in his life. He was a pious man whose habitual observance of the rites of religion were the infallible index of a real spiritual life within. His early ambition to enter the ministry was frustrated but he remained all his life a devout and helpful lay-



man of the Episcopal Church. One of his friends, writing of this deep strain in his character, says that his whole life illustrates the beatitude "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Aye, to him God was a Presence, immanent, very real

joyful, peaceful and contented, tranquil and mellow. A Christian life schooled him to meet a Christian's death.

His abilities were of the highest grade. Few men brought better nor more assorted talents to the Frater-



ANDERSON AND RENO AT "THORNCLIFFE"

and abiding. He was not a brooding omnipresence in the skies but an intimate and good companion. Anderson literally walked with God. In some respects, his life was a long dirge of sorrows but he had immense fountains of reserved powers, inner reservoirs of faith and hope which refreshed and soothed and comforted him in the hours of his bitter trials. To the end, he remained sweet and

nity. He was not an orator like Glazebrook; in his heart he detested public speaking and feared too much oratory would kill the Fraternity; yet on several notable occasions the old Congress resounded with his unstudied eloquence. He was not trained in the law and did not possess the type of legal mind represented by Hayes, Green and McGuire but they could never have produced

the Constitution of 1878 without Anderson's assistance. He could not write nearly as well as his associate editor, Walter H. Page, but even if his style was somewhat florid and heavy, in the manner of the Mid-Victorian era in which he wrote, it was

V.

My contact with Anderson began in 1905. I sent out my first number of the PALM in September of that year with fear and trembling. I succeeded Simpson as editor and I frankly feared the comparison which



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sturdy, vigorous, dashing and convincing. He was, in truth, a many-sided man who was highly competent in many fields. Essentially a business man, he was strong in council, persevering in research, sure in writing, tactful as a leader. His outstanding qualities were his driving, conquering energy and his unbending determined will.

must inevitably be made between my work and Simpson's. I was delightfully relieved and encouraged by a letter of congratulation and advice which came from Anderson whose interest in his progeny, the PALM, was unflaggingly paternal. This opened a correspondence which in all these years never ceased although at times it was interrupted. Thus, for years,



in sunshine and storm, we shared our ills and banes, with the quiet intimacy of father and son.

I never saw him until 1914 when Paul Hickok as chairman of the High Council directed me to visit Anderson and bring him to the Nashville Congress. Meanwhile, he had become a receding figure in our little world. He had become only a vague legend, a name connected with dramatic episodes in our history, but only a

and he, the least vain of men, was immensely gratified when Worthy Grand Chief Giffin ordered the reading of the article at all the province conclaves of the ensuing biennium. The "Second Founder" felt, so he said, that he had been re-instated into membership.

On my second visit in May, 1928, I represented Worthy Grand Chief Packard. I was charged with the duty of presenting him the jewel



THE HOUSE PARTY

name. No active worker in the Fraternity had seen him for years. He had not attended a Congress since the famous Richmond Congress of 1890. Even then, the youthful delegates who came away from that gathering remembered him as "an old man" (he was thirty-nine then!) who had mysteriously appeared out of the distant past to rescue his beloved PALM from unworthy hands. Thus, out of those halycon hours, came the conviction that I should re-introduce him to the Fraternity. I could not induce him to accompany me to Nashville but I wrote "The Visit to Thorncliffe" which I have always thought again made him a recognizable personality. At least, it pleased him immensely

which the High Council had determined should be provided for all Past Worthy Grand Chiefs. Mrs. Reno, my district attorney, Orrin E. Boyle of the Muhlenberg chapter, with his wife, accompanied me. At the Anderson bungalow, which replaced "Thorncliffe," destroyed by fire, we found Anderson, his son Calvert and his wife, and Mrs. Thomas McFadden whose husband had been Anderson's secretary and superintendent for many years. Together we constituted an unforgettably delightful house party for several days. Anderson's health was then failing, but notwithstanding he extended proverbial Southern hospitality with a lavish hand.



On the evening of my arrival, I presented the badge. I knew that he would greatly appreciate the absence of stiff formality and, as we were seated around his genial fireside, I drew the beautiful insignia from my pocket and gave it to him, telling him the while, in easy conversational tones, that it symbolized the love, veneration and affection of twenty-five thousand Alpha Taus for their Second Founder and their undying appreciation for his consecrated and

self-sacrificing service. The old gentleman, tears standing upon his eyelids, gave me the profoundly stirring answer which is indelibly stamped upon my memory:

"I had no reason to think in those days that I possessed any great or unusual talents, but whatever I had I gave freely and gladly to Alpha Tau Omega and I want the Fraternity to know that I thank God continually that he gave me that glorious privilege."

## JOHN GARLAND JAMES

BY CLAUDE T. RENO

WHEN Glazebrook and Marshall left Richmond late in September, 1865, to resume their studies at the Virginia Military Institute, their plans for the establishment of the first chapter were fully matured. They agreed that if John Garland James could be secured as a member their work thereafter would be comparatively easy. They literally pinned their hopes upon James and he did not disappoint them. He became the Fraternity's first initiate.

The Fates lent their generous assistance to the Founders' plans for securing James. The barracks and other buildings of the Institute had been destroyed by General Hunter and the Union army in 1864. When the Institute re-opened in October, 1865, the barracks had not been rebuilt and the cadets were billeted in hotels and private houses in Lexington. Glazebrook and James were assigned to the home of Mrs. Compton and thus they were thrown together in easy terms of companionship. There, Glazebrook "rushed" James and on an unascertained date but soon after October 4, 1865, Glazebrook

and Marshall administered the oath that made James the first initiate of Alpha Tau Omega.

The Founders were determined to have James because he was the foremost scholar of the Institute and his example in joining the Fraternity was bound to create a favorable reaction. James was a student of the first magnitude. Just recently Founder Glazebrook told the writer that "James was the profoundest scholar I ever knew." He entered the Institute in 1862 and always led his class until the final year when Glazebrook topped him and became the "first distinguished graduate" of the class of 1866. James was second, however, and Marshall was fourth. The third honors of that notable class went to the only cadet who, in that year, declined an invitation to become an Alpha Tau.

James was born in Chatham, Virginia, in 1845. His parents moved to Richmond before the Civil War and his father was there engaged in merchandising when the fire following the evacuation of Richmond destroyed his property and ruined his business.

James told the writer that his father was rendered so poor by the calamity that if General Smith, superintendent of the Institute, had not advanced the necessary funds and credits he would not have been able to finish his course. After his graduation, James went to the Kentucky Military Institute as a professor for a year. When he resigned, his place was filled by the redoubtable "Tom" Hayes of the Alpha chapter, afterwards a Worthy Grand Chief.

From Kentucky, James went to Texas and became the superintendent of the Texas Military Institute. When the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college was opened in 1876 at College Station, James became its first president. His energetic labors placed the institution upon a sound basis and started it upon the career of usefulness which has since been its portion. After several years, James resigned and retired from the educational field. Since then he has been interested in banking and for the past thirty years he lived in Oklahoma. Death called him on February 12, 1930.

In his death the Fraternity sustains a real loss. For he was something more than our first initiate. He was one of the first alumni to attain prominence and distinction and his name appears upon our slender list of prominent alumni in the first edition of "Baird's Manual." His work at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college was able and conspicuous and the Fraternity was immensely proud of him. He served for a long period, by appointment of the

President, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. He was a competent writer and one of his books, "Southern Selections," had a large distribution in the eighties. He adequately fulfilled every prediction which the brilliancy of his work at the Institute warranted.

Although he was without personal contact with the Fraternity for many years, his interest in it never abated. He corresponded almost continually with "Uncle Joe" Anderson and it is truly remarkable that these staunch brothers, whose friendship began in Richmond so many years ago, should have passed away so close together. He was the intimate friend of Marshall and his eulogy on Marshall, printed in an early *PALM*, is one of the choicest short sketches in our literature. The writer will never be able to make suitable acknowledgment for the generous contributions which James made to our stock of historical information and he is saddened by the reflection that James now joins a large company of Alpha Taus who will never see the history for which they longed.

Several years ago, James attended an initiation in the Oklahoma chapter house. It was the first meeting of the Fraternity he had attended since the memorable banquet which ended Virginia Alpha's first year on July 3, 1866. He was admitted long before the present ceremonial was adopted and he never saw it before. In describing that visit, he said "The Fraternity has always been *so precious* to me, but now I love it more than ever."

# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

BY C. H. "DOC" MILLER  
MISSOURI

WHILE most of the readers of the PALM are active students in some university or college, there is a multitude of loyal Taus who have graduated from their institutions and whose chapter activities are ended but who are vitally interested in each and every issue of this great magazine.

In the last issue of the PALM, there appeared an article dealing with the personnel of the Congress Committees. It dealt in names. But behind those names are personalities, men who have done things and are doing things in the business life of Kansas City and for the upbuilding of our great Fraternity. These members are vitally concerned in the success of this next Congress so the writer thought it would not be amiss to give a short biography of at least a few of these men. In other words, show the Taus over the country that there is more in a name than the mere spelling. These biographies will be distributed three to the issue, beginning with the president of the alumni association.

Harold W. Spink, president of the Kansas City Alumni association, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1914 with the degree of B. S. in forestry. Harold, or "Hal" as he is known to his friends, did not give his date of birth but I would say he is not over 37 years old. He is firmly built, wiry, full of pep, and has a most agreeable personality.

He was a member of the track team for three years, being elected captain in his senior year, 1914. His forte was the 100-yard and the 220-yard dash. However, his interest in track athletics has subsided of late and football and basketball have taken its place. Being the only member of the

association from Minnesota, he, of necessity, has to turn his attention to games within this territory and the Big Six conference. During the football and basketball season, he is as busy as a one-armed paper hanger with the hives, trying to figure out



HAROLD W. SPINK

what team to place his bets on between Kansas and Missouri universities. Needless to say, whichever team he decides upon, he has plenty of opposition. However, be it said for "Hal" that he has lots of good judgment or "hunch" or whatever it is that wins bets, because it is a pretty hard matter to get the better of him.

Immediately after his graduation from Minnesota, he hied himself to



the great northwest for his training in the lumber industry, going to Seattle, Washington, and starting in at the bottom (a la American magazine articles). The war came on and "Hal" tried to enlist but the govern-

a girl from Minneapolis, Minnesota, some fifteen years ago. When he is in town and the weather and his wife permit, he plays golf, holding a membership in one of Kansas City's most exclusive golf clubs, Blue Hills.

All in all, "Hal" is a real Tau, a loyal Tau, and a real fellow. He is vitally interested in having this next Congress known as the BEST YET and, without a doubt, it will be.



ROY A. BURT

ment thought him too valuable out where he was, being engaged in making railroad ties and other timber necessities for Uncle Sam, and refused to allow his enlistment.

In 1919, he came to Kansas City and took up a connection with the M. R. Smith Lumber company as a salesman and his rise has been rapid for, in 1924, he became sales manager for that company. That is his position at the present time when he can find time for it away from the planning of this coming Congress.

"Hal" is married, having picked on

Roy Allen Burt, executive chairman of the 1930 Congress Executive committee, was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1916 with a B. S. degree in chemistry and geology. He was also elected to that ancient and honorable order of Phi Beta Kappa in addition to being the recipient of three scholarships and having earned his "C" in wrestling. This last honor should have come easy to him because, though quite short in stature, he is exceedingly husky.

At the time of his graduation, he was given an appointment by the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C., and was sent to Tucson, Arizona. In 1917 he enlisted in the army as a private and, by the close of the war, held a ranking of first lieutenant. He has continued his connections with the military forces of our country and is now in the Reserve Officers corps, holding a commission of captain of Company H. First Gas regiment.

After the World War, he became a consulting geologist and a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Returning to Chicago university to take some graduate work in geology, he was made an associate member of Sigma Xi and also a member of Kappa Epsilon Pi, honorary geology fraternity.

He was president of the Kansas City Alumni association during 1926 and 1927 and has attended more A T Ω Congresses than any member in the

association, having attended three out of the last four.

Roy's vocation is geology and his avocation is building houses and raising English bulldogs. He has a likeable personality, is quick in his speech and excellent in his business judgment. He has a decidedly level head and because of this he makes a most excellent executive chairman for such a vast undertaking as the promotion of a successful 1930 Congress of the greatest fraternity extant. It is a pleasure to work with Roy.

Willard M. Benton, Chief of Province XVIII and a member of the 1930 Congress executive committee, entered the University of Kansas in 1914 to study law, continuing there until May, 1917, when he enlisted in the army. In Nov. of that same year, he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and given orders to sail for France. While in France, Brother Benton served with the 2nd, 30th and 77th divisions, participating in actual combat while with the 30th. After the armistice, Brother Benton was assigned to the 2nd division in Germany and remained with that division in the Army of Occupation until May, 1919, when he returned to the United States and received his discharge.

After this he entered the University of Michigan for summer school and then in the fall, re-entered the Law school of Kansas university from which he graduated in 1920. While in K. U. and a member of Gamma Mu chapter, he was elected to several minor offices of the chapter and finally was elected to the coveted office of Worthy Master of the chapter in 1919.

In 1922, Brother Benton succeeded Brother Ralph E. Weaverling (also a member of the K. C. Alumni association) as the Chief of Province

III, and continued to fill that office until 1929 when the Province was divided and Brother "Dick" Roberts was appointed as the Chief of Province III and Brother Benton as the Chief of Province XVIII, consisting



W. M. BENTON

of the chapters in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Since leaving the University of Kansas, Brother Benton has practiced law in Kansas City, Kansas, serving as assistant City attorney for six years and judge of the City court, 2nd division, since 1929 and being the present incumbent.

Brother Benton chose his wife from among hundreds of other good looking girls on the campus of Kansas university and they have one daughter, Barbara, seven years old.

Brother and Judge "Bill" Benton has a host of friends all over this part of the country. He is exceptionally likeable and takes an intense interest in what goes on in the Kansas City Alumni association.



## GLAZEBROOK WRITES OF VISITS TO PACIFIC COAST CHAPTERS

MANY chapters have already mentioned in some of their letters in the PALM that they have had the pleasure of visits from Larkin W. Glazebrook. We are now able to present below a more complete account of Brother Glazebrook's visits to Fraternity chapters during his travels as representative of the Protestant Episcopal church's committee on Evangelism.

this extensive traveling, I have made it a point to get in touch with our active chapters; as a consequence I have visited the brothers in 25 houses. In about ten other instances, I have called up the house and found that owing to vacation seasons no one was present.

"There are many interesting facts that I might mention in connection with the hospitality I have received



MR. AND MRS. LARKIN GLAZEBROOK AND DAUGHTER, VIRGINIA  
At Chapel Where Services Were Held for Ross

"In accordance with your request of a few days ago, I am sending you this letter relative to my visits to many sections of our Country.

"Two years ago I resigned my position as Chief Surgeon of the Washington, D. C. Railway & Electric Co., which position I had held for about 18 years, to accept an appointment as the Field Worker of the National Commission on Evangelism of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

"Since accepting this position I have traveled about 30,000 miles. In

wherever I have been, but time will not allow me to go into details at this time. Let me however say, that our active chapter members are a fine, selected group of men. They all look alike to me. I do at this time want to go more into detail in connection with my present visit to the Pacific Coast. Every where I go I find A T Ωs. The first point I reached on this visit was Phoenix, Arizona. As I reached the station about 7 A. M., I noticed a man about 35 years of age hurrying to meet some one on the train. As we

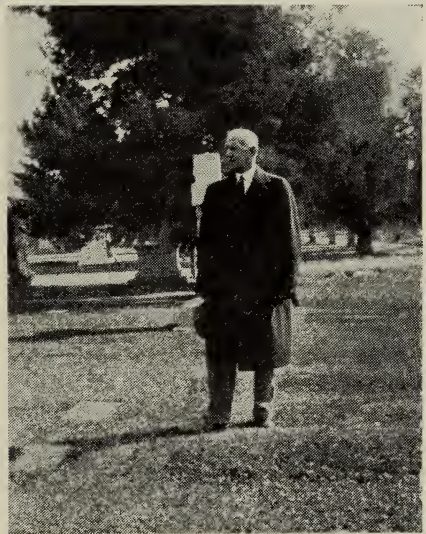


passed, I caught sight of a badge. I caught him by his arm and said, "Let me look at that pin a minute." A cordial grip was the result and we passed on to meet again. An hour or two later Dr. Orville H. Brown, one of our alumni came to see me, stating that he had seen in the papers that I was to speak in the Cathedral the next day. A night later at the Country club I was privileged to meet a dozen splendid alumni, one of them being my old friend Walter Ben Hare. The next day a delegation of petitioners from the University of Arizona called upon me. A week later when at Tucson I met about 20 splendid looking young men in their house near the beautiful campus. They looked good to me.

"A week later I arrived in Los Angeles where I was met at the train by my old friend of 30 years ago, Arthur McCord. It would be hard to express the joy of this reunion; suffice it to say that when as Worthy Grand Chief I put into effect the Provisional Province System, this dear fellow was my first selection.

"A few nights after my arrival in Los Angeles I attended the meeting of the Southern California Alumni association at the University club. There were 75 alumni and actives from local chapters present. It was a very happy occasion to me, representing as they did men from 25 chapters. A few nights later, with my wife and daughter I was entertained at dinner by our brothers of Occidental college, a fine bunch of earnest A T Qs located in a most comfortable house. I then moved on to San Francisco, where I was met by another old friend, Roy Milligan, the new Province Chief. From the moment of my arrival there was nothing he did not do to add to the pleasure of my family's visit. At an impromptu supper I met 15 of the alumni and spent a delightful evening with them.

"A few nights later brother Milligan motored us to Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto where 33 of our brothers in the chapter treated us to a most delightful dinner. It will be a long time before we forget this pleasant evening. I was especially glad to be with this group as it was one of the very few charters issued by me as Worthy Grand Chief. A few days later brother Milligan took us to Berkeley where we met, around the largest dining table I have ever seen, 30 splendid boys of the University of California at luncheon. I was also especially glad of the chance to sign their new charter, their old one which I had signed having been destroyed



LARKIN GLAZEBROOK AT GRAVE  
OF ERSKINE M. ROSS

a few years ago at the time of their fire.

"Returning to Los Angeles for my vacation period we visited the new house of our chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles. Unfortunately the boys were away on their vacation, although I had met several of them on my previous visit.

This is one of the most complete and well planned houses that I have seen—the mothers of these boys are raising the money to handsomely equip it.

"I can not begin to call by name all the fine "older" brothers I have met. Bro. Wendt and all the old guard were on hand with their cordial hand shake. On my first visit to Los Angeles I requested brother McCord to take Mrs. Glazebrook and my daughter and myself to the last resting place of our distinguished founder, Erskine M. Ross, the intimate associate of my revered father, who requested him to join him and Alfred Marshall in becoming the three founders of our great order. It was a beautiful day that we stood over the simple marker in Hollywood ceme-

tery, Los Angeles and paid our respects to this really great man. A beautiful coincidence that Alfred Marshall's remains rest in Hollywood, Richmond, Virginia and that those of Judge Ross in Hollywood, Los Angeles.

"Alpha Tau Omega may indeed be proud of her alumni and active men in this great Western land of the sky. It is also especially pleasing to me to see that the Fraternity has decided to honor one of its "old guard," Arthur McCord, they don't come any better—more than 30 years has demonstrated the faith I had in him as a young man just out of college.

"I am going on to Oregon and Washington where I shall hope to meet our actives and alumni there."

## PROVINCE XIV CONCLAVE

S. CARSON WASSON  
JOHNS HOPKINS

THE fourth biennial conclave of Province XIV was held at Pennsylvania State college on February 28, March 1 and 2, 1930. Gamma Omega chapter at Penn State was host to the seven other chapters included in the province. The following list gives the chapters represented at the conclave along with their delegates:

Penn Tau, Univ. of Penn., A. L. Baker and A. K. Kunkle; Penn. Alpha Iota, Muhlenberg, H. A. Wickstrom and F. E. Gauck; Penn. Alpha Rho, Lehigh, H. E. Datwyler and A. T. McElroy; Penn. Delta Pi, Carnegie Inst., B. G. Zeiher and R. S. Hoover; Penn. Gamma Omega, Penn State, A. W. McLaren and F. H. Wise; Penn. Alpha Pi, Wash. & Jefferson, H. C. Stroup and J. H. Brown; Penn. Alpha Upsilon, Get-

tysburg, C. W. Snyder and H. P. Raf-fensberger; Md. Psi, Johns Hopkins, E. A. Neu and S. C. Wasson.

Province Chief Raby officiated as chairman during the business sessions. We were particularly fortunate in having Emerson H. Packard present for the conclave, as a representative of the High Council. The Alumni associations were well represented, as members of no less than four such associations were in attendance. Victor R. Jones, Baltimore alumni; C. M. Sullivan and Harry Armstrong, Philadelphia; O. Bernheim, Allentown; and Ralph Chapin, Washington, D. C., all added much to the meetings. In all there were fifty-seven brothers registered at this conclave.

Things began on Friday evening, Feb. 28 at 7:00 p. m. with the formal



opening. All the delegates were introduced and then we adjourned for the Conclave Ball. This was held in the host chapter hall, where a stirring ten-piece orchestra held forth. Dates for the visiting delegates were procured at the college, which is co-educational.

At 9:30 the next morning the first business session opened. The committees were named, and the minutes of the previous conclave heard. Province Chief Raby rendered his report next, and it was encouraging as well as inspiring to hear of the many strides Province XIV had made during the past two years. Following this the reports of each of the chapters were read by their respective delegates. A comparison of the relative standing of the chapters in the matters of finances and scholarship was tabulated, with the hope of creating friendly competition within the province in these two most important departments.

Brother Bernheim, an alumnus of Alpha Iota, next gave us an instructive talk on our motto. He pointed out to us the incorrect construction of the Greek in this motto, and expressed his hope that the next Congress would make it a part of its business to change this flagrant error. He also made a plea that this conclave would go on record against the new scholarship ruling passed in Los Angeles the past summer, because the clause was too exacting.

The last business taken up at this morning session was a discussion of the methods taken by the various chapters in handling absences and latenesses at meetings. Brothers Baker, Gauck, Neu, and Snyder read papers as to the means employed in their respective chapters. Following this an open forum was held in which all the chapters expressed views. On the whole it was found that a \$1.00

fine for absence and \$.50 for lateness seemed to work the best, although Md. Psi claimed to swing the paddle on such offenders with excellent success. It was also pointed out that a combined effort on the part of the chapter officers to make the meetings of inter-



C. L. S. RABY

est to the brothers was fundamental, and also a display of discretion on the part of the W. M. in the matter of excuses was necessary.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch and reconvened at 2:00 p. m. The first discussion was on scholarship. Although the topic in order was what the various chapters were doing to help insure that the pledges be in a position to meet the scholastic requirements for initiation, the talk soon gravitated around to a condemnation of the new scholarship requirement passed by Congress last June. The chapters at Lehigh, Carnegie, and Washington & Jefferson were particularly hard put because of the peculiar marking system at those institutions. Brothers Brown,



Zeheir, Wise, and Wickstrom read papers but everyone entered into the consequent discussion. The matter finally cleared up when Brother Packard, High Council, suggested that the rule was a misprint, and that Congress really meant for the law to set up a dual standard and not a double one. Thus by substituting the

the boxing match between Penn State and Navy. The match was an extremely interesting one and came as a welcome respite between business sessions. Our only regret was that Navy apparently won the match.

Banquets held at all Alpha Tau Omega functions are famous and characteristically good. The one held



PROVINCE XIV CONCLAVE DELEGATES

word *or* for *and* in the middle of the clause, all difficulties were removed.

Should participation in activities by the members of the chapters be compulsory or optional, and, if compulsory, how enforced, was next given attention by the assemblage. Brothers Stroup, Raffensperger, Kunkle and McElroy all read papers to lead the discussion. While it was considered that actual compulsion was not desirable, no end of persuasion was held to be in order and 100% participation in activities was desired. Adjournment followed this.

All the delegates were taken over to the college gymnasium to witness

on Saturday night was no exception. The large and beautiful dining hall of the chapter house of Gamma Omega was attractively set and the meal excellently served. After the coffee and cigars, the brothers were entertained for a few minutes by an especially baffling magician. Province Chief Raby was toastmaster, and although he excelled himself, he could not prevent Brother Packard from passing under the table. This last, I assure you was due to a general disability on the part of the chair in which Brother Packard sat and not due to any other reason. Brother Victor R. Jones was the first speaker,

and he delightfully spoke of Alpha Tau Omega in the past, with particular reference to the chapter at Penn. State. He was well qualified to do this for he was an instructor at that college for five years and was closely connected with the chapter then. Brother Armstrong spoke on Alpha Tau Omega now and in the future, and gave us some interesting thought on the possibilities of our Fraternity in the years to come. Next, Brother Packard brought us greetings from the High Council in answering the toast of Alpha Tau Omega. Also, Brother Stroup as spokesman for the delegates, expressed the appreciation of the visitors for the warm hospitality extended by Gamma Omega. Adjournment followed in favor of a little sleep.

At 9:30 Sunday morning the final business session began. The reports of the committees on Publicity and Credentials were heard. The Ways and Means committee brought in three reports, all of which were accepted. The first resolution favored a requirement that all members should get a life subscription to the PALM at the time of their initiation. The second was that all men eligible for membership to our Fraternity should be more closely investigated with an eye toward scholarship and activities before pledging is done. The third stated that the word *or* should be substituted for *and* in the scholarship ruling passed by Congress, and expressed the desire that Brother Pack-

ard bring the matter up in the High Council.

Following these reports a discussion on the advisability of having an alumnus as chapter treasurer was held. Brothers Datwyler, McLaren, Hoover, and Wasson read papers. The conclusion of the discussion was well expressed by Brother Packard when he said he hated to think that there was a chapter in our Fraternity that was unable to take care of its own finances.

The committee on Resolutions reported. The first resolution was the desire that the conclave go on record as unanimously favoring the petition of the local, Delta Psi Omega, at the University of Maryland. Its second resolution expressed the appreciation of the hospitality of the Penn State chapter, and advocated a vote of thanks. Needless to say, this resolution was adopted. The many greetings received from many national officers, province chiefs, and interested but absent brothers were all read and acknowledged. A recess was then declared while preparations for a model initiation were made.

The model initiation was extremely well conducted, and brought back all the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony when we first were received into A T Ω. The formal closing marked the end of our conclave. It was one of the best ever held in Province XIV, and the exchange of ideas received on topics of interest to all was of inestimable value.

# HOW WE BUILT THE INTERFRATERNITY CLUB OF CHICAGO

BY ROLAND D. HINKLE

ALPHA TAU OMEGA MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF FRATERNITY REPRESENTATIVES

IF a college fraternity is a good thing for a man to belong to while he is in college, then it is certainly too good a thing for him to give up or neglect when he gets out of college. yet that is exactly what most alumni do.

The great problem of the fraternity world today is how to hold the interest and loyalty of the alumnus, especially in the larger cities where so many other interests are calling on his time and his purse. Alumni meetings in the big cities are handicapped because residential neighborhoods are spread out and separated by long distances, so in spite of larger numbers of alumni to draw from it is harder to get them together than in smaller cities. In Chicago it was almost impossible in the past to find restaurants and hotels for regular alumni meetings where attractive surroundings, convenient locations and reasonable prices could be combined. And that is really how the Interfraternity club of Chicago came into existence.

This is not written to advertise the Interfraternity club of Chicago, because that interesting organization has passed beyond the need of any publicity on its own account. In one short year it went over the top, filled its membership, and built up a capital account of almost one hundred thousand dollars in cold, hard cash, establishing a record of organized fraternity team-work that is probably without precedent. In doing that it has demonstrated the need for similar clubs of fraternity alumni throughout the country, and we have received a long list of inquiries from frater-

nity men in other cities asking for the details on how it all was done. Visitors have come from great distances to confer with our officers, so it is really to help the alumni of other cities to organize interfraternity clubs of their own that this article is written. For the whole thing was accomplished with very little effort, and no expense whatever, simply because the need for such a club existed here as it does elsewhere, and because it was established on the right foundation.

It all started when Warren Piper, of  $\Sigma N$ , voiced the original complaint in his fraternity news magazine, where he asked in piteous tones: "Are there no hotel men or food purveyors with sufficient imagination to see the great opportunity to provide headquarters for all of the fraternity alumni associations in Chicago, or does their lack of imagination account for the fact that they are hotel men and food purveyors?" He addressed his remarks to every hotel manager in Chicago, and attracted the attention of George Allen, member of  $K \Sigma$ , who was connected with the Congress hotel.

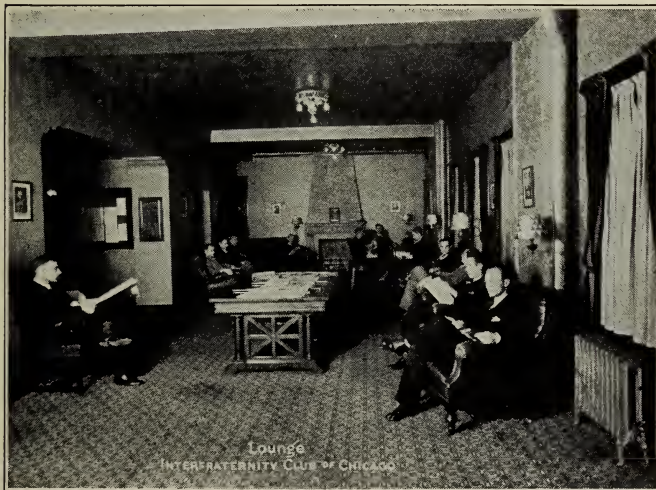
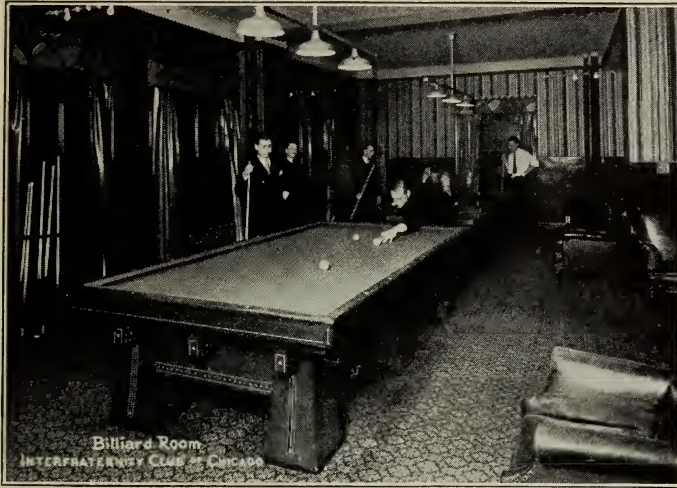
Piper called a meeting of sixteen fraternity men at the Congress to talk over the idea of an interfraternity club, and painted for them a word picture of the opportunity for all of the fraternity alumni associations of Chicago to join together and establish a club which none of them could possibly do alone. The sixteen men wrote sixteen checks, formed their organization on the spot, and rented the entire Presidential suite of the Congress for headquarters. The following



day they opened their club, installed an executive secretary, and began to serve meals in their own quarters. The following week they called a meeting to which they each invited

things to happen. They stepped right out and made them happen.

With such success that in six months time the resident membership had grown to five hundred, and the



ten other fraternity men, and almost a hundred new members came in. From then on the club grew by leaps, bounds and jumps, but not by accident, because the original members of the club did not sit back and wait for

fame of the club had spread so far that almost a hundred non-resident members affiliated from all over America. The membership committee worked night and day interviewing applicants, for the restrictions

surrounding membership in The Interfraternity Club were rigidly enforced. The mere fact that an applicant was a fraternity man was not sufficient to insure his election. He

ship, and finally passed upon by a membership committee who personally investigated his standing. A very fine process of sifting, quite unusual in a new and growing club, but



had to be proposed by a member of his own fraternity, to insure his good standing in his own organization. Then he had to be seconded by a member of another fraternity, his name posted before the general member-

an extremely important factor in the development of The Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

In the meantime the original suite of five large rooms had grown with the membership, another room being



added with each new group of one hundred members. This continued until the club registered over a thousand resident members, and had absorbed all of the space which the Congress could assign. It then became a question of either moving or building, but we had seen too many other clubs wrecked by imposing building plans, bond issues and financial grief. So we decided to move.

An active club with a thousand active members looked good to all of the hotels in Chicago, and we had many attractive offers, but we finally settled at the LaSalle, right in the heart of the loop, where we secured a lease at very reasonable figures. Here we have almost the entire eighteenth floor, built to our order and supplying every need, not only furnished by the hotel, but also equipped and serviced by them. The hotel runs the kitchens, provides the service, carries the charge accounts, and even keeps the books, removing from our shoulders all of the grief and responsibility of house management, to say nothing of the huge investment in furniture, with resulting depreciation, all of which we avoid. The servants, waiters, cleaners and porters are all provided by the hotel, and a private kitchen is maintained for our exclusive use. Our only expense, other than rental, is a small office force, and a staff of trainers in the athletic department. Club facilities are complete, with ample exercise rooms, handball court, billiards, pool, card-rooms, lounges, grills, library and a series of private dining rooms for fraternity functions. This plan permits us to operate with very moderate fees, and we are probably the only large club in Chicago with an operating profit.

The same opportunity exists in many other cities, so a general understanding of our experience will probably prove interesting and helpful to many fraternity alumni who are

thinking along similar lines. The whole success of the Chicago project rests upon seven fundamental principles, and a brief recital of these will show the common sense foundation which is necessary to build upon.

First, the original group of founders consisted of representative men who were not only prominent in the affairs of their own fraternity alumni groups, but who also had good standing in the business and professional world. Their names behind the original project gave strength and confidence to the movement.

Second, the selection of an outstanding hotel for organization headquarters was a smart move. A run-down, shabby, cheap or out of the way hotel would have been a handicap at the start, and would fail to attract the better class alumni.

Third, no paid promoters were used, in fact their presence would have hurt the project. Complete confidence was established as soon as it was known that no profit or commission was possible for anyone. The Chicago club was put over without one dollar spent for promotion. With proper leadership the members will do the work themselves, and enjoy doing it.

Fourth, fraternity rivalry is a leading factor in building an interfraternity club. Every fraternity wanted to see its own group well represented, and this resulted in a friendly competition between groups, in which busy men gave their time and effort freely to see that their own group compared favorably with others. In building the Chicago club only thirty-nine fraternities were included as eligible, consisting of the oldest groups in the general fraternity field. Members of professional or honorary fraternities were not admitted, unless they were also members of the 39 general fraternities.

Fifth, Politics were avoided from



the start. The founders ran the club as a committee until the membership totaled about four hundred. Then an election was held in which each fraternity selected one representative for

part in a political skirmish, and likewise prevents fraternities with large representations from dominating, since each fraternity has equal representation.



the Board of Fraternity Representatives. This Board of thirty-nine Representatives then elected the nine Officers and Directors. This plan of organization prevents the general membership of the club from taking

Sixth, a sliding scale of initiation fees provided the pressure necessary to overcome the reluctance of those men whose natural inclination is to sit back and watch a new project develop, instead of jumping in and go-

ing to work. The initiation fee increased ten dollars with each one hundred men admitted. The Chicago club is operated entirely from its dues, and the entire initiation fee goes into the capital account which now totals almost One hundred thousand dollars. Bright ideas on investing these funds were avoided by adoption of a resolution which keeps the entire sum invested in U. S. government bonds.

Seventh, activity is the key-note of the whole program, for this is no mere luncheon club. Formal dances every two weeks have never failed to be over-subscribed. Reservations are necessary, and the average attendance is five hundred. Bridge tournaments every Monday night bring out a large attendance. At least one hundred men report for exercise every day. Special open-house luncheons with interesting speakers fill the entire ball-room every week or two. Golf tournaments between fraternities occupy the summer months. A glee-club proves attractive to men who like to sing, and a club orchestra is now being formed. Something doing every day sustains interest and action, and holds the loyal support of twelve hundred men.

What we did in Chicago can be

duplicated in a dozen other cities if someone will only take the responsibility of starting the ball to roll. It is entirely reasonable to suppose that the next five years will see a whole series of Interfraternity clubs stretched across the country, possibly with exchange privileges so that the member who travels from Atlanta or Dallas will find himself at home and among fraternity brothers in Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco or wherever he may be.

The Chicago club is in the fortunate position of having its membership filled, and there is usually a waiting list. However, with the shift of younger members to other cities an occasional vacancy occurs, and the members of our fraternity in Chicago will be glad to introduce any of our brothers to The Interfraternity Club of Chicago. The initiation fee for resident members is \$100, payable in four monthly installments, if desired, and the semi-annual dues are \$25. Non-resident memberships are available to men living fifty miles or more from Chicago at \$25 initiation fee and \$10 per year for dues. If any members of our fraternity are interested I invite them to write to me, addressing me in care of The Interfraternity Club, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago.

## SONG WRITERS SEIZE THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

*GOLDEN YES! ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF IT will be given to anyone,—undergraduate, alumnus, amateur or professional who submits the best Alpha Tau Song with original tune and words easy to sing.*

*It should be sent to The Alpha Tau Omega Central Office before August 1, 1930. All entries will be reviewed by a committee and the better ones mimeographed and sent out to all chapters on October 1, 1930.*

*These entries will form a portion of the Song Fest extraordinary being planned for the Kansas City Congress December 31, 1930-January 3, 1931 and the final winner will be determined by the delegates on the last day of Congress.*



## N. C. ALPHA DELTA BUILDING HOME

THE new home of North Carolina Alpha Delta, which is now under construction, is shown in the accompanying picture. It is to be a mansion in the Tudor style of architecture and has been designed by N. C. Curtis, N. C. A  $\Delta$ , who is now a pro-

is to be built of Hillsboro stone, laid random ashlar, with Briar Hill sandstone trimmings, the entrance motif being a low tower with battlement walls and the main entrance arch surmounted by the seal of the Fraternity carved in sandstone. Flanking the



SKETCH OF N. C. A  $\Delta$ 'S NEW HOME

fessor of architecture at Tulane university, New Orleans, La.

The house is being built on Alpha Delta's old lot. It will have a frontage of 74 feet on Franklin Street, a depth of 42 feet on Spring Street, with a wing 31 feet wide extending to the rear 24 feet. A wide stone paved terrace surrounds the front and west side. The middle portion of the front

stone central portion of the front are pavilions of Cherokee brick supporting open timber and stucco gables. The roof of steep pitch is covered with vari-colored slate. The rear and side elevations are designed in thorough harmony with the front, all sash being steel casement in the flat bay windows of the Tudor style. Altogether the exterior of the building



will strike a note distinctly new in Chapel Hill architecture.

Entering the large front vestibule with its stone paved floor and grilled window openings, one comes to the Foyer, forming the entrance hall, notable for its groined arch ceiling. From the Foyer the Great Hall is reached through three sets of large double doors. This hall is 44 feet long, 23 feet wide and 19 feet high, or about the size of an ordinary eight room house. The dominant features of this hall are the Memorial Mantle of X-ite stone, framing a huge fireplace; the Musician's Gallery on the second floor level, separated from the hall by an elaborate wrought iron grille; and the ceiling supported by heavy aged oak beams.

Situated at the left of the main entrance on the first floor and at the southwest corner of the building is the Alumni suite, consisting of a private living room 14 x 17 feet with bed alcove and a private tiled bath room, reserved for the use of visiting brothers. A large common living room with bay window and fireplace, coat room, library, adjacent lavatory, dining room, kitchen, pantry, service stair hall and two enclosed porches comprise the first floor layout.

An elaborate staircase of oak with landing half way up in a bay window, leads to the second floor, on which are located the upper part of the Great Hall, Musician's Gallery, service stairs to attic and first floor, shower bath room, tub bath room, general wash room and two toilet rooms, as well as nine bed rooms with ample closets, the bed rooms accomodating two members each. The steep pitch of the roof encloses an attic seventy feet long about twenty-seven feet wide and nineteen feet high in the center, capable of being divided into eight more sleeping rooms with ample toilets.

The interior finish throughout is de-

signed in harmony with the exterior style. Floors are oak or tile, the building is heated by a Webster vacuum system, dining room, kitchen and pantry equipment are convenient and adequate, and much thought and care have been taken to make a complete and substantial student home, as well as an artistic addition to the town's notable buildings.

Several opportunities have been provided for those who wish to set up in the new house a memorial to a departed Alpha Tau—memorials that will be useful and substantial contributions to the comfort and beauty of the house and at the same time altogether dignified and fitting. One alumnus has already availed himself of this opportunity and is erecting the large mantel in the Great Hall. Other memorials may take the form of lighting fixtures, furniture and draperies—either in certain rooms or throughout the house—the mantel in the general living room, tile or flagstone for the terrace, shrubbery, refrigerating equipment, etc.

A non-stock corporation, The Alpha Delta Building company, has been formed with the present building committee of A Δ as incorporators. All members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity contributing to the building of N. C. Alpha Delta's new home are eligible to membership in this corporation. Those who have contributed and who will contribute will soon be sent certificates of membership.

After a careful review of bids from seven contractors from several parts of the state, the contract was awarded to The Fidelity Construction company of Durham, N. C., for the sum of \$29,353.50. This covers everything except lighting fixtures, which are to be selected later. The house is to be completed by May 1, 1930. Mr. H. D. Carter of Chapel Hill has been employed as supervising architect.

## WILL HONOR EIELSON

THE body of Brother Carl Ben Eielson, N. D., whose wrecked plane was found in arctic regions some weeks ago, has been recovered. It was located about 200 feet from the wreckage of the plane, and all appearances indicated, as Crosson, Ben's

full account of Eielson's life, and we feel that we can add nothing to that story. The one time that this writer met and talked with Brother Eielson was sufficient to impress on him the wonderful courage, skill, and personality of the man. We, with all mem-



WRECK OF EIELSON'S PLANE

old companion who found the wrecked plane, said—that the plane had crashed at a high speed.

The accident occurred on a little island in a frozen lagoon. The bodies were taken by airplane to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Ole Eielson, father of Ben, was waiting. The body will be brought back to North Dakota and buried beside that of Ben's mother. The father refused to permit burial in the cemetery of heroes, Arlington.

An article in the Feb. PALM gave a

bers of N. D. Delta Nu, and with thousands all over the land, lament Brother Eielson's death more than words can tell.

The bodies were brought to Alaska by an international air funeral procession, Russian planes taking part. About 250 American Legion Posts planned services for Eielson.

Gov. Shafer of North Dakota appointed a Guard of Honor to go to Seattle and escort Brother Eielson's body to N. D.



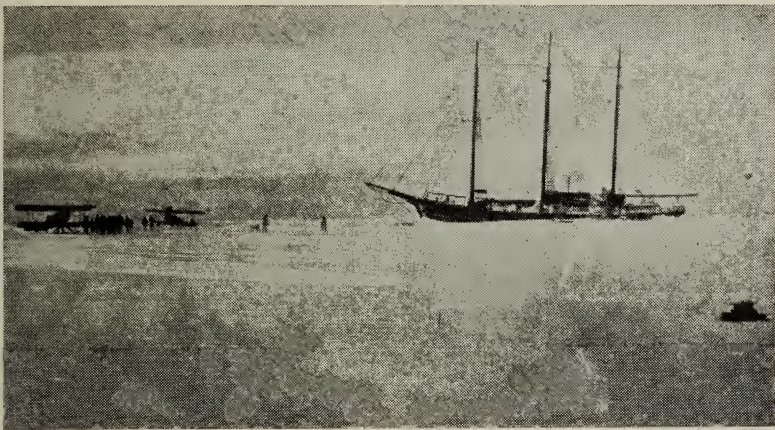
There is an active movement throughout North Dakota to have Eielson's bust placed in Statuary Hall (the former House Chamber in the national capitol) to represent North Dakota. Each state is allowed to send two statues of its most notable citizens and North Dakota has never exercised this privilege.

The North Dakota Chapter has received a very kind letter from Senator Frazier (N. D.) with a copy of a

ized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the provisions of this resolution."

There is also an endeavor by some to have a special commemorative stamp made in honor of the memory of Brother Eielson.

At the Founders Day program at the University of North Dakota recently, a beautiful tinted photograph of Eielson was unveiled and this, together with a caribou coat which Ben



THE ICEBOUND "NANUK," EIELSON'S LAST POINT OF DEPARTURE

resolution which he read on the Senate floor, Feb. 24. It was then referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The joint resolution reads:

"Authorizing the erection of a monument to Carl Ben Eielson at Hatton, N. D.

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to erect a suitable monument to Carl Ben Eielson at his grave at Hatton, North Dakota. The design and plans of such monument shall be approved by the Commission on Fine Arts.

"Sec. 2. There is hereby author-

had worn while making history in Alaska, was placed in the new Liberal Arts building. The coat had been presented to Delta Nu by Eielson. The picture carries an engraved plate briefly recounting Ben's many achievements and ending with the verse: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a many lay down his life for his friends."

Brother Frank Webb, North Dakota, who knew Ben for many years from the time when Frank was a pledge and Ben was his Active adviser, has announced that the American Legion in N. D. will try to bring back to that state the Lockheed-Vega plane that Wilkins and Eielson used in their flight across the North Pole.



# REVIEW OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA MANUAL

BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE

THE *Manual* of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity contains 262 pages, and is five and one-half inches by seven and three-fourths inches in size.

"It was at such a time, when men's



CLAUDE T. RENO

hearts were failing them for fear of the future, that in the very capital of the late Southern Confederacy a young soldier arose who had hope and faith and love, and exclaimed, "The

War is over; the cause we cherished for four long years is lost; but we will not give up all hope . . . we who have been estranged must first become reconciled and reunited." And so, according to the *Manual* of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Otis Allan Glazebrook conceived the idea of helping to reunite the country by organizing a fraternity with the ideal of "No north, no south." Alpha Tau Omega was the result.

The *Manual* is edited by Claude T. Reno, national historian. Its covers are new unsized linen, and blue in color. The book is profusely illustrated, and contains several steel embossed inserts in colors. The typographical format is new and unusual, and has been the subject of a great deal of favorable comment.

The chapters are made up of the foundation of the fraternity, extension fraternity government, activities, and ideals and aims. There is a history of publications, a description of insignia, a story of each founder, sketches of leading alumni, a survey of Alpha Tau Omega colleges and other fraternities, and a chapter on statistics.

Mr. Reno has achieved a splendid work, displaying an untiring ability for worth while research, and putting into the hands of Alpha Tau Omega an enviable history.

# THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO  
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

New chapters recently established and formally announced are:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Sigma Phi ( $\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Missouri.

Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Florida and Furman (revived).

Kappa Alpha (S) ( $\text{K A}$ ) at West Virginia Wesleyan.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi \text{ K A}$ ) at Lehigh, New Hampshire, Iowa and Washington State.

Phi Kappa ( $\Phi \text{ K}$ ) at Catholic.

### *Professional:*

Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce) at Florida, Louisiana State and Oklahoma.

Eta Kappa Nu (Engineering) at Oklahoma Agri.

Phi Delta Phi (Legal) at Arizona.

### *Women's:*

Alpha Delta Theta ( $\text{A } \Delta \Theta$ ) at Howard and Ohio.

Beta Phi Alpha ( $\text{B } \Phi \text{ A}$ ) at Miami and Purdue.

Gamma Phi Beta ( $\Gamma \Phi \text{ B}$ ) at Southern Methodist and Wittenberg.

Zeta Tau Alpha ( $\text{Z T A}$ ) at Albion.

Phi Omega Pi ( $\Phi \Omega \Pi$ ) at Arizona.

New homes recently acquired are noted herewith:

### *Men's:*

Alpha Sigma Phi ( $\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Oregon State.

Chi Phi ( $\text{X } \Phi$ ) at Yale.

Delta Tau Delta ( $\Delta \text{ T } \Delta$ ) at West Virginia.

Theta Kappa Nu ( $\Theta \text{ K N}$ ) at Baldwin-Wallace, Clark, Florida, Georgetown (Ky.), Simpson, Thiel and Washington and Jefferson.

Theta Chi ( $\Theta \text{ X}$ ) at New Hampshire and Oregon.

Theta Xi ( $\Theta \Xi$ ) at Iowa and Michigan.

Kappa Alpha (S) ( $\text{K A}$ ) at North Carolina.

Pi Kappa Alpha ( $\Pi \text{ K A}$ ) at Iowa. Phi Gamma Delta ( $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ) at Washington.

Phi Epsilon Pi ( $\Phi \text{ E } \Pi$ ) at Miami.

Phi Kappa Sigma ( $\Phi \text{ K } \Sigma$ ) at Iowa.

Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi \text{ K T}$ ) at Oregon State and Pennsylvania.

Phi Sigma Kappa ( $\Phi \Sigma \text{ K}$ ) at West Virginia.

Sigma Phi Sigma ( $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ ) at Iowa State.

Sigma Pi ( $\Sigma \Pi$ ) at Iowa State.

Tau Kappa Epsilon ( $\text{T K E}$ ) at Oregon State.

### *Professional:*

Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical) at Charleston.

Phi Beta Pi (Medical) at Kansas.

Phi Chi (Medical) at Marquette.

### *Women:*

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\text{A X } \Omega$ ) at Minnesota.

Alpha Gamma Delta ( $\text{A } \Gamma \Delta$ ) at Oregon.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $\text{A } \Xi \Delta$ ) at Drake.

Gamma Phi Beta ( $\Gamma \Phi \text{ B}$ ) at California, at Los Angeles, North Dakota, Oregon and Vanderbilt.

Kappa Delta ( $\text{K } \Delta$ ) at William and Mary.

Delta Zeta ( $\Delta \text{ Z}$ ) at Iowa.

Zeta Tau Alpha ( $\text{Z T A}$ ) at Northwestern and Ohio.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi \text{ M}$ ) at New Hampshire and New Mexico.

### THE BURNING PROBLEM

Damage by fire to the amount of \$5,000 was incurred during November by the Phi Kappa Sigma house at Ohio State.

Eight members of Phi Kappa Psi, Washington chapter, escaped when the house was completely destroyed by fire late in November.

### THESE TAKING WAYS

The Theta Chi house at Ohio State was entered during the Christmas holidays by thieves who stole about three hundred dollars worth of clothes and other valuables and did additional damage to the house itself. The Phi Gamma Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon houses were also entered at the same time.

The Meanest Thief entered the Beta Psi Chapter house at the University of Washington early on the day before Founders' Day and stole all the cash he could find, while the boys dozed peacefully on the sleeping porches. Seth Minch, who had just received a check to last him until Christmas, had the last \$32 of the amount stolen and another brother's entire allowance for the quarter went the same way.

Which recalls a story, now going the rounds, wherein one burglar asks another "Where have you been?"

"Robbing a fraternity house," was the reply.

"Lose anything?"

*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

James B. Webster, a former Grand Secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon, died early in December, 1929.

We note the death of Arthur J. Pitman, one of the founders of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical Fraternity.

### SCHOLARSHIP SQUIBS

Alpha Kappa Alpha, negro sorority at Kansas, led all sororities in scholarship during the past college year.

The Grand Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has awarded twenty-four cups for excellence in scholarship

during the past ten years. The Lawrence and Richmond chapters were the winners for last year.

The New York City Panhellenic announces an annual scholarship contest beginning in the fall. The recipient of the award will be chosen from the membership of the National Panhellenic Congress fraternities.

### RUDY ET AL

The new ambassador to Germany, Frederick M. Sackett, is a member of Psi Upsilon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon claims Rudy Vallee, the latest sex appeal of the movies.

The new Secretary of War, Patrick J. Hurley, is a member of Sigma Chi, initiated by the George Washington chapter.

The new Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Charles E. Hughes, is a member of Delta Upsilon.

### THANK YOU

The Alpha Phi Quarterly clips the articles "Youth" and "When Greek Meets Greek" of the December *PALM*. The Angeles of Kappa Delta also uses the latter.

The *Eleusis* of Chi Omega in a general review of Greek Exchanges, says this: "The great interest in color displayed everywhere is reflected in the covers of Greek-letter magazines, ranging through primary, secondary and tertiary colors. Among those in the brilliant and decorative group are Alpha Tau Omega and-----."

### NEOPHYTES

Daniel L. Grant becomes the new executive secretary of Delta Tau Delta.

C. E. Groenewegen and Eugen Andres are the new field secretaries of Phi Gamma Delta.

Hugh D. McMillan becomes the



first and new traveling secretary of Delta Sigma Phi. This throws "Jim-mie" Davis of the Cabinet out of a job.

### CANDLES

At the founders day banquet of the Kappa Sigma Alumni association of Chicago, a portrait of Founder William Grisby McCormick was presented and received on behalf of the fraternity.

On June 28th, Sigma Chi celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary with diamond jubilee ceremonies at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The unveiling of a monument in Hamilton, Ohio, fourteen miles from its birth-place, will be one of the features of the birthday celebration.

### TICKER DOPE

Section Chiefs of Phi Gamma Delta meeting in Washington faced the problems of internal relationship and pondered long on the matter of trying to raise a quarter of a million dollars for their contemplated Washington headquarters.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is itching to raise \$100,000 in order that the fraternity can "prove to the world" that this fraternity is interested in scholarship, rather than the materialistic well being of its members. It is proposed that such a fund be used as an endowment to aid worthy students to continue scholastic work.

### HISTORIOLOGY

Phi Gamma Delta Museum will receive several relics of former Vice-President Marshall during the spring months. Recent additions to the museum have been first editions of *The Prince of India* and *Ben Hur* from the pen of Fiji Lew Wallace.

### FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Exactly one hundred and forty-seven years after the date of the founding of

Phi Beta Kappa, another organization came into existence, whose purpose was to encourage and recognize scholastic attainment. It was not the intention of the founders of Phi Eta Sigma to compete with Phi Beta Kappa in any respect. The stated purpose of the new organization shows that it is directly concerned with another group than is Phi Beta Kappa.

—*Phi Beta Kappa Key*

### LIFE AND DEATH

BY ERNEST CROSBY

So he died for his faith. That is fine,

More than most of us do.

But, say, can you add to that line

That he lived for it, too?

In his death he bore witness at last

As a martyr to the truth.

Did his life do the same in the past,

From the days of his youth?

It is easy to die. Men have died

For a wish or a whim—

From bravado or passion or pride,

Was it harder for him?

But to live—every day to live out

All the truth that he dreamt

While his friends met his conduct with doubt

And the world with contempt.

Was it just that he plodded ahead,

Never turning aside?

Then we'll talk of the life that he lived.

Never mind how he died.

*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*

### THE LATEST PUBLICATIONS

Kappa Sigma issued a new song book consisting of 104 pages.

Theta Delta Chi issues a new directory of five hundred and sixty-five pages full of information, attractively bound in a pocket size edition.

### BAIRD'S 1930 MANUAL

The recent publication of the twelfth edition of Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities is hailed with delight by students of the Greek World. The beautiful 1930 edition is the result of three years of intensive effort on the part of the editor,

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, president of Beta Theta Pi and authority on Greek-letter fraternities.

With a frontispiece dedicated to Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, formerly president of Brown, and who passed to the great beyond about the time of the publication of the Manual, the reader immediately is brought into contact with several innovations, including a four-page color insert showing the pledge buttons of all fraternities and sororities. The book contains a historical sketch of the growth of fraternities to the number of 280 nationals; their history, a list of their chapters and famous members; a description of the various interfraternity organizations; statistics, and a rather complete list of locals in the various institutions.

This edition is bound in heavy buckram while the binding is stamped in beautiful gold. The printing is well done in large readable type and the entire volume of 772 pages is full of invaluable material to any fraternity members.—H. L. R.

### PROSPERITY FOLLOWS WALL STREET CRASH

Fraternities and sororities at the University of Iowa have invested more than a million dollars in houses on the Iowa campus during the last three years. At present, nearly every national social fraternity is housed in a new building.

Gee, it's great to have a dad who is the richest man in the Cabinet. His son, Paul, belongs to Chi Psi and they needed some one to purchase \$100,000 worth of non-interest-bearing bonds to help build a house. "Sweet Papa" Andy promptly came forward and purchased the entire lot.

### GIVING UP THE GHOST

We're sorry, but it's true. Even an A T Ω president couldn't save the situation.

The charter of the Western Reserve chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has been withdrawn, according to the *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

—The Phi Gamma Delta.

### HAND ME A LUCKY

Harrison Salisbury, managing editor of the *Minnesota Daily*, has been suspended for one year from the University of Minnesota for smoking in the library in violation of a new rule.

—Sigma Chi Magazine

### CHEER UP!

Alpha Chi Rho alumni to the number of 36% have paid alumni dues of \$4.00. The editor of their magazine complains about it. A lot of fraternities would pat themselves on the back if they came near equalling such a record.

### THIS AND THAT

Gamma Phi Beta opened its Central Office in the Pittsfield Building, Chicago—right in the loop section.

Five Greeks were selected on the All-American football teams. The Phi Delts had three; Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Chi each had one.

A full-blooded Indian of the Onandaga tribe has been pledged by the Dartmouth chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa. During the football season he was used as a mascot.

The feature of Founders Day of Zeta Tau Alpha was the initiation of the daughter of one of the founders. Five of the original founders were present at the event held at Virginia State Normal, Farmville, Virginia.

Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., with twenty-four chapters in Eastern and Southern Universities, "tapped" Major General Lejeune, retired, at present, superintendent of V. M. I.

### TROUBLES AT COLUMBIA

We recall an oldtime song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Guess

it's about time we begin singing "Columbia, the Graveyard of the Fraternities." It is quite a serious situation as the information detailed below will convey.

The Columbia chapter of Theta Delta Chi surrenders its charter due to the high cost of maintenance.

Our own fraternity after three attempts to continue an active chapter, withdrew finally in 1910.

#### COLUMBIA BECOMING LESS DESIRABLE FOR FRATERNITIES

More and more fraternities are finding it necessary to withdraw their charters from Columbia University. Gradually becoming known as a graduate and not an undergraduate institution, this university is yearly enrolling fewer men seeking the undergraduate courses. For this reason, fraternity material is on the wane. Delta Sigma Phi early sensed this difficulty and accordingly, our Beta chapter has been dormant at Columbia some years back. Alpha Chi Rho followed suit not so long ago and Theta Delta Chi is the latest fraternity to leave the Columbia campus. Others having chapters there are seriously debating the situation, and probable necessity of lifting them.—*The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi.

#### ON THE CONFERENCE

The recent Interfraternity Conference was again the focal point for fraternity magazine editors. The Association of College Fraternity Editors prevailed upon former Editor Cheney of *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi to review the changes that have taken place within those twenty years. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the early days of these gatherings, thus:

In thinking of my term as a fraternity editor, my mind naturally goes back to the beginning of that period. It was for me a fortunate coincidence that my service began just prior to the organization of the Interfraternity Conference and the first dinner of the fraternity editors. I think the first editors' dinner was in 1909, the same year the Interfraternity

Conference was organized. I was not present at that dinner; the editor had not at that time become of sufficient importance to be chosen as a delegate to the Conference. But most of the succeeding dinners I have attended and enjoyed. Particularly in my early days as editor I regarded it as a real privilege to come into this informal, personal contact with editors of magazines of other fraternities. Those delightful dinners at the Salamagundi Club, with the artistic environment and the inspiration of pre-Volstead days, brought together, as fraternity editors, a group of men whom I have always regarded as leaders in the fraternity world. I recall William Raimond Baird, Frank Rogers, Walter Palmer, Claude Reno, George Banta the Senior, Dr. Shepardson, Billy Levere, Jim Brown, and many others. That group, first meeting at the time the Interfraternity Conference was organized, always supported the Conference in its policies and, it seems to me, was usually a few steps ahead of it.

During the editors' sessions, skeletons were dragged from the magazine closets and we find this interesting information coming to us from our friend, Chet Cleveland, editor of *Sigma Chi*.

Interesting is the history of the Editors' Association according to early records, uncovered by Chester W. Cleveland, second president of the association and the able editor of the *Magazine of Sigma Chi*, which tells us that the first meeting of fraternity men was a gathering of editors way back in 1883, on February 22, when the Interfraternity Press Association was founded in Philadelphia. Contrast the few present at that meeting with the forty-five who attended the last meeting: at the first we find represented the editors of the *Star* and *Crescent* of  $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ , the *X \Phi Quarterly*, *\Lambda T \Omega Palm*, *\Sigma A E Record*, *The Phi Gamma Delta*, *The Scroll* of  $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$ , and the *Beta Theta Pi*.

This association did not flourish and later we find fraternity editors, under the leadership of the late William Raimond Baird, holding annual informal dinners at the Salamagundi Club in New York City at the same time that the Interfraternity Conference met. In 1923, on December 1 to be exact, the present association was organized.



## INTERFRATERNITY NOTES AND STATISTICS

The interfraternity conference celebrated its twentieth birthday November last. It is well to learn which of the numerous fraternities are members. Here is the list:

The Conference has a present membership of sixty-six (66) fraternities, of which fifty-four (54) are Senior Members and twelve (12) are Junior Members, as follows:

**SENIOR MEMBERS:** Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Psi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Alpha Society, Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Nu, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Alpha, Phi Beta Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kap-

pa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Phi Sigma, Sigma Pi, Tau Delta Phi, Tau Epsilon Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Kappa Nu, Theta Upsilon Omega, Theta Xi, Zeta Beta Tau, Zeta Psi.

**JUNIOR MEMBERS:** Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Lambda Tau, Alpha Phi Delta, Delta Alpha Pi, Delta Sigma Lambda, Omicron Alpha Tau, Phi Lambda Theta, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Pi Phi, Sigma Lambda Pi, Sigma Mu Sigma, Theta Kappa Phi.

Baird's Twelfth Edition of American College Fraternities gives one an up-to-date view of the growth and present condition of the fraternities. The following is the standing of those Senior fraternities affiliated with the Interfraternity Conference as of January 1st, 1930:

| Fraternities             |        | —Comparative Growth of Chapters— |      |      |      |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
|                          |        | 1925                             | 1926 | 1928 | 1929 |
| Kappa Sigma -----        | (1869) | 94                               | 96   | 105  | 108  |
| S. A. E.-----            | (1856) | 95                               | 96   | 100  | 103  |
| Phi Delta Theta-----     | (1848) | 93                               | 95   | 96   | 97   |
| Sigma Nu -----           | (1869) | 90                               | 91   | 93   | 94   |
| Alpha Tau Omega-----     | (1865) | 84                               | 85   | 90   | 91   |
| Sigma Chi -----          | (1855) | 83                               | 85   | 87   | 89   |
| Beta Theta Pi-----       | (1839) | 84                               | 84   | 85   | 86   |
| Lambda Chi Alpha-----    | (1909) | 67                               | 70   | 76   | 78   |
| Delta Tau Delta-----     | (1859) | 71                               | 74   | 75   | 74   |
| Pi Kappa Alpha-----      | (1868) | 65                               | 69   | 72   | 74   |
| Phi Gamma Delta-----     | (1848) | 66                               | 66   | 69   | 70   |
| Kappa Alpha (S)-----     | (1865) | 56                               | 60   | 65   | 65   |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon-----   | (1901) | 52                               | 54   | 55   | 63   |
| Delta Upsilon -----      | (1834) | 49                               | 50   | 52   | 54   |
| Phi Kappa Psi-----       | (1858) | 48                               | 48   | 50   | 50   |
| Phi Sigma Kappa-----     | (1888) | 41                               | 41   | 47   | 50   |
| Delta Sigma Phi-----     | (1899) | 36                               | 41   | 50   | 47   |
| Delta Kappa Epsilon----- | (1844) | 45                               | 45   | 46   | 46   |
| Theta Chi -----          | (1856) | 42                               | 44   | 44   | 46   |
| Theta Kappa Nu-----      | (1924) | 20                               | 40   | 42   | 45   |
| Phi Kappa Tau-----       | (1906) | 29                               | 31   | 33   | 42   |
| Phi Kappa Sigma-----     | (1850) | 31                               | 33   | 35   | 38   |
| Pi Kappa Phi-----        | (1905) | 29                               | 29   | 34   | 38   |
| Delta Chi -----          | (1890) | 29                               | 30   | 34   | 36   |
| Sigma Alpha Mu-----      | (1909) | 29                               | 30   | 33   | 35   |
| Acacia -----             | (1904) | 33                               | 33   | 33   | 33   |
| Zeta Beta Tau-----       | (1898) | 31                               | 33   | 33   | 32   |
| Alpha Gamma Rho-----     | (1904) | 27                               | 29   | 31   | 32   |
| Theta Xi -----           | (1864) | 27                               | 27   | 27   | 31   |
| Alpha Sigma Phi-----     | (1845) | 26                               | 29   | 30   | 30   |
| Tau Kappa Epsilon-----   | (1899) | 20                               | 22   | 28   | 30   |
| Theta Delta Chi-----     | (1847) | 30                               | 30   | 30   | 30   |
| Beta Kappa -----         | (1901) | 9                                | 17   | 23   | 29   |

|                           |        |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Chi Phi -----             | (1854) | 29 | 29 | 39 | 29 |
| Phi Beta Delta -----      | (1912) | 24 | 26 | 30 | 29 |
| Zeta Psi -----            | (1847) | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Tau Epsilon Phi -----     | (1910) | 24 | 25 | 27 | 28 |
| Alpha Delta Phi -----     | (1832) | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| Sigma Pi -----            | (1908) | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Chi Psi -----             | (1841) | 24 | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| Phi Alpha -----           | (1914) | 17 | 17 | 21 | 25 |
| Phi Epsilon Pi -----      | (1904) | 29 | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| Phi Kappa -----           | (1900) | 17 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Phi Sigma Delta -----     | (1910) | 17 | 18 | 18 | 22 |
| Alpha Chi Rho -----       | (1895) | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| Tau Delta Phi -----       | (1914) | 12 | 14 | 18 | 19 |
| Kappa Delta Rho -----     | (1905) | 11 | 14 | 18 | 18 |
| Sigma Phi Sigma -----     | (1908) | 13 | 14 | 15 | 18 |
| Delta Phi -----           | (1827) | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Kappa Nu -----            | (1911) | 17 | 14 | 16 | 14 |
| Theta Upsilon Omega ----- | (1923) | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| Sigma Phi -----           | (1827) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Delta Psi -----           | (1847) | 7  | 8  | 8  | 8  |

## JUNIOR MEMBERS

|                          |        |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Alpha Phi Delta -----    | (1912) | 17 | 17 | 20 | 24 |
| Phi Pi Phi -----         | (1915) | 10 | 12 | 17 | 19 |
| Alpha Epsilon Pi -----   | (1913) | 13 | 14 | 17 | 16 |
| Alpha Lambda Tau -----   | (1916) | 6  | 7  | 11 | 15 |
| Phi Mu Delta -----       | (1918) | 11 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Omicron Alpha Tau -----  | (1912) | 8  | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Sigma Lambda Pi -----    | (1915) | 9  | 10 | 8  | 8  |
| Theta Kappa Phi -----    | (1919) | 7  | 7  | 7  | 8  |
| Delta Sigma Lambda ----- | (1921) | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  |
| Sigma Mu Sigma -----     | (1921) | 5  | 6  | 6  | 7  |
| Delta Alpha Pi -----     | (1919) | 4  | 4  | 6  | 6  |
| Phi Lambda Theta -----   | (1920) | 3  | 3  | 5  | 5  |

During 1929, twenty-six fraternities affiliated with the Interfraternity Conference as senior members, issued forty-one charters while six Junior affiliated members issued twelve. Among the Senior members Sigma Phi Epsilon led with five new grants, with Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Tau and Sigma Alpha Epsilon next with three each. Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Delta and Pi Kappa Phi follow with two each. Acacia, Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Sigma, Tau Delta Phi, Theta Chi, Theta Kappa Nu, Theta Delta Chi,

Theta Upsilon Omega and Theta Xi granted one charter each.

A resume of the fraternities and the institutions they entered is here-with given:

Acacia, Cincinnati; Alpha Tau Omega, Bowdoin and Colorado School of Mines; Beta Kappa, Georgia Tech, Miss. A. & M. and Arizona; Delta Chi, Penn State; Delta Upsilon, California at Los Angeles; Lambda Chi Alpha, Carnegie and Nevada; Kappa Sigma, Union; Phi Alpha, Temple; Phi Epsilon Pi, Miami; Phi Gamma Delta, British Columbia; Phi Kappa Sigma, Oklahoma and South Carolina; Phi Kappa Tau, Colorado Agri., Georgia Tech and Washington; Phi Sigma Delta, Alabama and Duke; Phi

Sigma Kappa, South Carolina; Pi Kappa Phi, Iowa State and Sewanee; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, California at Los Angeles, R. I. State college and Vermont; Sigma Alpha Mu, California; Sigma Chi, South Carolina; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Johns Hopkins, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Carolina and Washington; Sigma Phi Sigma, Brown; Tau Delta Phi, North Dakota; Theta Chi, Maryland; Theta Kappa Nu, Colby; Theta Delta Chi, California at Los Angeles; Theta Upsilon Omega, Alabama; Theta Xi, Colorado.

Among the Junior members of the Interfraternity Conference we find these new grants for 1929:

Alpha Epsilon Pi, Vanderbilt; Alpha Lambda Tau, Transylvania; Al-

pha Phi Delta, Alabama, Dusquesne, Penn State and Rochester; Phi Mu Delta, R. I. State and Rensselaer; Phi Pi Phi, Oregon State, Penn State and Tennessee; Sigma Mu Sigma, Michigan State Teachers College.

Below we give you a statistical digest of the fraternities and sororities, giving the order of their founding according to decades with the number of active and inactive chapters and the total membership up to the close of 1929. Aside from the purely statistical information, much of this material may be used for the rushing season in the Fall. In any event it is the result of hours of research through the latest edition of Baird's Manual. This is quite authentic:

#### MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

| No.              | Name                | Founded        | —Chapters— |          | Members |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------|---------|
|                  |                     |                | Active     | Inactive |         |
| Decade 1825-1839 |                     |                |            |          |         |
| 1                | Kappa Alpha Order   | Nov. 26, 1825  | 8          | 2        | 3,003   |
| 2                | Sigma Phi           | March 4, 1827  | 10         | 2        | 3,852   |
| 3                | Delta Phi           | Nov. 17, 1827  | 15         | 5        | 5,639   |
| Decade 1839-1840 |                     |                |            |          |         |
| 4                | Alpha Delta Phi     | No date, 1832  | 27         | 7        | 15,459  |
| 5                | Psi Upsilon         | Nov. 18, 1833  | 27         | 1        | 17,000  |
| 6                | Delta Upsilon       | Nov. 4, 1834   | 54         | 3        | 21,253  |
| 7                | Beta Theta Pi       | Aug. 8, 1839   | 86         | 22       | 33,880  |
| Decade 1840-1850 |                     |                |            |          |         |
| 8                | Chi Psi             | May 29, 1841   | 25         | 10       | 8,788   |
| 9                | Delta Kappa Epsilon | June 22, 1844  | 46         | 10       | 26,600  |
| 10               | Alpha Sigma Phi     | Dec. 6, 1845   | 30         | 1        | 8,311   |
| 11               | Delta Psi           | Jan. 17, 1847  | 8          | 11       | -----   |
| 12               | Zeta Psi            | Spring, 1847   | 29         | 8        | 11,500  |
| 13               | Theta Delta Chi     | Oct. 31, 1847  | 30         | 16       | 11,600  |
| 14               | Phi Gamma Delta     | April 22, 1848 | 70         | 24       | 27,582  |
| 15               | Delta Tau Delta     | Spring, 1848   | 74         | 22       | 24,000  |
| 16               | Phi Delta Theta     | Dec. 26, 1848  | 97         | 21       | 35,876  |
| Decade 1850-1860 |                     |                |            |          |         |
| 17               | Phi Kappa Sigma     | Oct. 19, 1850  | 38         | 15       | 10,313  |
| 18               | Phi Kappa Psi       | Feb. 19, 1852  | 50         | 21       | 21,210  |
| 19               | Chi Phi             | No date, 1854  | 29         | 22       | 10,017  |
| 20               | Sigma Chi           | June 28, 1855  | 89         | 20       | 27,229  |
| 21               | Sigma Alpha Epsilon | March 9, 1856  | 103        | 28       | 34,103  |
| 22               | Theta Chi           | April 10, 1856 | 46         | --       | 9,148   |
| Decade 1860-1870 |                     |                |            |          |         |
| 23               | Theta Xi            | April 29, 1864 | 31         | --       | 6,831   |
| 24               | Alpha Tau Omega     | Sept. 11, 1865 | 91         | 22       | 25,687  |
| 25               | Kappa Alpha (S)     | Dec. 21, 1865  | 65         | 9        | 21,954  |
| 26               | Pi Kappa Alpha      | March 1, 1868  | 74         | 8        | 14,466  |
| 27               | Sigma Nu            | Jan. 1, 1869   | 94         | 12       | 27,781  |
| 28               | Kappa Sigma         | Dec. 10, 1869  | 108        | 19       | 30,099  |



| Decade 1870-1880   |                     |                |    |    |        |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|----|----|--------|
| 29                 | Theta Nu Epsilon    | Dec. 5, 1870   | 14 | -- | 9,200  |
| 30                 | Phi Sigma Kappa     | March 15, 1873 | 50 | 1  | 11,104 |
| Decade 1880-1890   |                     |                |    |    |        |
| 31                 | Phi Kappa           | Oct. 1, 1880   | 22 | -- | 2,270  |
| Decade 1890-1900   |                     |                |    |    |        |
| 32                 | Delta Chi           | Oct. 13, 1890  | 36 | 6  | 7,713  |
| 33                 | Pi Lambda Phi       | March 21, 1895 | 19 | 4  | 2,434  |
| 34                 | Alpha Chi Rho       | June 4, 1895   | 21 | 1  | 4,190  |
| 35                 | Sigma Pi            | Feb. 26, 1897  | 26 | 2  | 4,299  |
| 36                 | Zeta Beta Tau       | Dec. 29, 1898  | 32 | 8  | 3,803  |
| 37                 | Tau Kappa Epsilon   | Feb. 1, 1899   | 30 | -- | 4,277  |
| 38                 | Delta Sigma Phi     | Dec. 10, 1899  | 47 | 4  | 7,544  |
| Decade 1900-1910   |                     |                |    |    |        |
| 39                 | Beta Kappa          | Oct. 15, 1901  | 29 | -- | 2,173  |
| 40                 | Sigma Phi Epsilon   | Nov., 1901     | 63 | 11 | 12,943 |
| 41                 | Acacia              | May 11, 1904   | 33 | 4  | 8,730  |
| 42                 | Phi Epsilon Pi      | Nov 23, 1904   | 25 | 8  | -----  |
| 43                 | Pi Kappa Phi        | Dec. 10, 1904  | 38 | 2  | 4,518  |
| 44                 | Kappa Delta Rho     | Spring, 1905   | 18 | -- | 2,022  |
| 45                 | Phi Kappa Tau       | March 17, 1906 | 42 | -- | 5,197  |
| 46                 | Triangle            | April 15, 1907 | 12 | -- | 1,623  |
| 47                 | Alpha Gamma Rho     | April 4, 1908  | 32 | -- | 4,836  |
| 48                 | Sigma Phi Sigma     | April 13, 1908 | 18 | -- | -----  |
| 49                 | Lambda Chi Alpha    | Nov. 2, 1909   | 78 | -- | 12,684 |
| 50                 | Sigma Alpha Mu      | Nov. 26, 1909  | 55 | 5  | 2,794  |
| Decade 1910-1920   |                     |                |    |    |        |
| 51                 | Beta Sigma Rho      | Early, 1910    | 6  | -- | 600    |
| 52                 | Tau Delta Phi       | June 22, 1910  | 19 | 2  | 1,474  |
| 53                 | Tau Epsilon Phi     | Oct. 19, 1910  | 28 | -- | 2,211  |
| 54                 | Phi Sigma Delta     | Nov. 10, 1910  | 22 | 1  | 1,655  |
| 55                 | Kappa Nu            | 1911           | 14 | 5  | 1,331  |
| 56                 | Alpha Phi Delta     | No date, 1912  | 24 | -- | 2,332  |
| 57                 | Omicron Alpha Tau   | Spring, 1912   | 14 | -- | 1,250  |
| 58                 | Phi Beta Delta      | April 5, 1912  | 29 | 3  | 1,811  |
| 59                 | Alpha Epsilon Pi    | Feb., 1913     | 16 | 2  | 1,175  |
| 60                 | Alpha Mu Sigma      | March 21, 1914 | 14 | 2  | 650    |
| 61                 | Alpha Kappa Lambda  | April 22, 1914 | 8  | -- | 900    |
| 62                 | Phi Alpha           | Oct. 14, 1914  | 25 | -- | 2,011  |
| 63                 | Sigma Lambda Pi     | April, 1915    | 8  | 3  | 600    |
| 64                 | Phi Pi Phi          | Nov. 15, 1915  | 19 | 1  | 1,634  |
| 65                 | Alpha Lambda Tau    | No date, 1916  | 15 | -- | 1,250  |
| 66                 | Square & Compass    | No date, 1917  | 52 | 6  | 4,000  |
| 67                 | Phi Mu Delta        | March, 1918    | 15 | 1  | 1,908  |
| 68                 | Theta Kappa Phi     | Oct. 1, 1919   | 8  | -- | 733    |
| 69                 | Delta Alpha Pi      | Nov. 22, 1919  | 6  | -- | 448    |
| Decade 1920-todate |                     |                |    |    |        |
| 70                 | Beta Psi            | Feb., 1920     | 5  | -- | 273    |
| 71                 | Phi Lambda Theta    | Nov. 18, 1920  | 5  | -- | 430    |
| 72                 | Alpha Kappa Pi      | Jan. 1, 1921   | 12 | 1  | 656    |
| 73                 | Sigma Delta Rho     | Jan. 8, 1921   | 7  | -- | 466    |
| 74                 | Sigma Mu Sigma      | Spring, 1921   | 7  | -- | -----  |
| 75                 | Delta Sigma Lambda  | Sept. 9, 1921  | 7  | 1  | 850    |
| 76                 | Theta Upsilon Omega | Dec. 1, 1923   | 14 | -- | 1,567  |
| 77                 | Theta Kappa Nu      | June 9, 1924   | 45 | -- | 4,061  |

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

| No. | Name           | Founded          | —Chapters— |          | Members |
|-----|----------------|------------------|------------|----------|---------|
|     |                |                  | Active     | Inactive |         |
|     |                | Decade 1850-1860 |            |          |         |
| 1   | Alpha Delta Pi | May 15, 1851     | 49         | 5        | 8,500   |
| 2   | Phi Mu         | March 4, 1852    | 57         | 7        | 6,863   |

|    |                    | Decade 1860-1870    |    |    |        |
|----|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|--------|
| 3  | Pi Beta Phi        | April 28, 1867      | 68 | 8  | 20,220 |
|    |                    | Decade 1870-1880    |    |    |        |
| 4  | Kappa Alpha Theta  | Jan. 27, 1870       | 58 | 9  | 20,000 |
| 5  | Kappa Kappa Gamma  | March, 1879         | 63 | 9  | 17,376 |
| 6  | Alpha Phi          | Oct. 10, 1872       | 31 | 1  | 7,400  |
| 7  | Delta Gamma        | Jan. 2, 1874        | 43 | 12 | 11,000 |
| 8  | Sigma Kappa        | 1874                | 41 | 1  | 6,207  |
| 9  | Gamma Phi Beta     | Nov. 11, 1874       | 37 | 2  | 7,500  |
|    |                    | Decade 1880-1890    |    |    |        |
| 10 | Alpha Chi Omega    | Oct. 15, 1885       | 52 | -- | 9,533  |
| 11 | Delta Delta Delta  | Nov., 1888          | 76 | 5  | 15,642 |
| 12 | Beta Sigma Omicron | Dec. 12, 1888       | 20 | -- | 3,500  |
|    |                    | Decade 1890-1900    |    |    |        |
| 13 | Alpha Xi Delta     | April 17, 1893      | 50 | -- | 7,543  |
| 14 | Chi Omega          | April 5, 1895       | 87 | 2  | 15,578 |
| 15 | Alpha Omicron Pi   | Jan. 2, 1897        | 37 | 2  | 5,936  |
| 16 | Kappa Delta        | Oct. 23, 1897       | 64 | 10 | 9,188  |
| 17 | Zeta Tau Alpha     | Oct. 5, 1898        | 61 | 7  | 7,141  |
|    |                    | Decade 1900-1910    |    |    |        |
| 18 | Delta Zeta         | Oct. 24, 1902       | 54 | -- | 6,000  |
| 19 | Alpha Gamma Delta  | May 30, 1904        | 39 | 1  | 5,861  |
| 20 | Beta Phi Alpha     | May 9, 1909         | 19 | -- | 2,000  |
| 21 | Alpha Epsilon Phi  | Oct. 24, 1909       | 23 | 3  | 1,184  |
|    |                    | Decade 1910-1920    |    |    |        |
| 22 | Phi Omega Pi       | March 5, 1910       | 19 | 2  | 2,735  |
| 23 | Theta Phi Alpha    | Aug. 30, 1912       | 17 | -- | 1,530  |
| 24 | Phi Sigma Sigma    | Nov. 26, 1913       | 19 | 1  | 1,105  |
| 25 | Theta Upsilon      | 1914                | 16 | 1  | 1,079  |
| 26 | Lambda Omega       | Oct. 31, 1915       | 7  | -- | 543    |
| 27 | Delta Phi Epsilon  | March 17, 1917      | 18 | 2  | 609    |
| 28 | Sigma Delta Tau    | March 17, 1917      | 10 | -- | 540    |
| 29 | Phi Delta          | Oct. 25, 1919       | 6  | -- | 223    |
| 30 | Alpha Delta Theta  | Fall, 1919          | 17 | -- | 1,258  |
|    |                    | Decade 1920-to date |    |    |        |
| 31 | Phi Theta Kappa    | April 29, 1920      | 16 | -- | -----  |

See what happened down at the university of South Carolina when the fraternity ban was lifted:

FRATERNITIES AND DATES OF ESTABLISHMENT

Kappa Alpha, September 23, 1927, (reinstated); Sigma Alpha Epsilon, October 3, 1927, (reinstated); Pi Kappa Phi, October 15, 1927, (reinstated); Alpha Tau Omega, December 5, 1927, (reinstated); Phi Beta Delta, January 14, 1928; Phi Epsilon Pi, February, 1928; Phi Pi Phi, May 5, 1928; Sigma Nu, May 12, 1928, (reinstated); Kappa Sigma, January 8, 1929, (reinstated); Phi Kappa Sigma, March 9, 1929; Phi Sigma Kappa, April 20, 1929; Sigma Phi Epsilon, November 9, 1929, (reinstated); Sigma Chi, November 9, 1929.

SORORITIES AND DATES OF ESTABLISHMENT

Chi Omega, February 15, 1928; Alpha Delta Pi, February 18, 1928; Delta Zeta, September 22, 1928; Delta Delta Delta, November, 1928; Zeta Tau Alpha, March 5, 1929.

PAGE DEAN CLARK

A few excerpts about our Worthy Grand Chief since his elevation to his new position:

Thomas Arkle Clark, originator of the office of Dean of Men in American colleges and universities, is again Worthy Grand Chief [national president] of Alpha Tau Omega, after having served in the same capacity from 1918 to 1923. Dean Clark has always been recognized as one of the outstanding fraternity-minded men of the country.

*The Sigma Chi Magazine*

"SCHOLARSHIP DOES PAY"

The age-old question of "Does Scholarship pay?" is answered in an unusually interesting and convincing manner by Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois in an article appearing in *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega. With his usual clear vision, Dean Clark has studied the typical undergraduate objections to the pursuit of scholarship and has demonstrated their fallacies.

*The Emerald* of Sigma Pi

## WHAT IS FRATERNITY ALL ABOUT?

Does it ever occur to you to stop and think what your fraternity is all about? Its purposes, its original aims, and the reasons for its existence? Of late years much has been heard of the necessity of fraternities justifying their existence, and of the tendency to wander away from original standards. Writing on "The Most Pressing Issue Facing the American College Fraternity Today," Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois, Grand President of Alpha Tau Omega, who is widely known as a fraternity authority, declares: "The most vital issue, in my mind, therefore, before fraternities today is to determine what they are all about."

*Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha*

Taking the cue from the new Manual just published, the PALM enters its fiftieth year of publication using the names of the institution instead of the Greek letters to recognize individual chapters. The Delta Upsilon Exchange Editor's point of view is well taken and we suggest one step further in that all fraternities follow the same idea in publishing chapter letters in that the institution be named instead of the designated Greek letter.

"Really," says the Gossip, in the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, in writing about designating chapters of a fraternity by Greek letters instead of by college names or other methods, "this Greek-letter chapter designation is foolish. With the exception of a few of the very small fraternities, no member could expect to know all chapters of his fraternity by this designation. Even with our own simple college or university designation, many members have trouble naming all the chapters."

## RECENT HUDDLES

Alpha Gamma Rho, meeting in Chicago early in Dec., 1929, transacted a large amount of business and held many social functions. The fraternity numbers 5,000. Important legislation passed was as follows: all house funds must be paid in full by the time a man leaves school; pro-

vision for commissions and salary for editors of *The Sickie and Sheaf*; authorization of the publication of a Manual; provision for a second edition of a history and addition of several laws to its constitution.

Members of Eta Kappa Nu, national engineering fraternity, met in convention early in November at the University of Illinois chapter. During its sessions it dedicated a monument to the founders of the fraternity with impressive ceremonies. The convention itself faced many problems of internal organization having to do with the definition of membership.

Delta Sigma Phi met during the Christmas season at Richmond. Our own Province Chief and Dean A. H. Heckel were present and to quote *The Carnation* "what he had to say about certain types of house mothers who are conveniently deaf and blind was aplenty." The outstanding action of the convention was the authorization of employing a traveling secretary. Several proposals for progress in internal affairs were tabled for future considerations, others were passed on to its National Board for adoption or rejection.

The Council of Phi Sigma Kappa meeting during the Interfraternity sessions in New York City suspended its Yale chapter; authorized the production of a new directory; appointed a committee to devise plans for the issuance of a new song book; approved the petition for a charter at Purdue to be presented for final action at its next convention and also authorized the reconsideration of a petitioning group from William and Mary and finally received a report of a special committee on the legal status of the Grand Chapter which will be finally disposed of at the forthcoming



gathering in annual convention. It looks as though the next convention will be an epoch-making conclave.

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"America is becoming fraternity-minded," Chancellor Flint declared in discussing the growing importance of the college fraternity in the social structure of the nation. "The day has gone when college presidents seek to interfere with the activities of fraternities. Gregariousness is as inevitable as gravity. In England there are the small college groups, which obviate the necessity for student social organizations. But here it is different."

—Chancellor Flint at 1929 Interfraternity Conference.

### FUNNYGRAPHS

"Gilda Gray could never play football."

"Why?"

"She'd be continually getting her team penalized for backfield in motion."—*Washington & Lee Mink.*

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Voice from the Eleventh Floor: 'Smatter down there. Have you no key?

Noisy One on the Pavement: Gotta key all right, but wouldja jussasoon throw down a few keyholes?

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*Boston Beanpot*

She stood 'twixt me and the headlights,  
Her figure was a pip,  
I was able to tell quite plainly, for  
She had given me the slip.

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The Old Maid: Has the canary had its bath yet?

The Maid: Yes, he has, ma'am. You can come in now.

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*V. P. I. Skipper*

"What makes the cop so fat?"

"Probably too much traffic jam."

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"THE SWEETHEART OF SIG. MCCOY"

Though 120,000 persons may jam Soldiers' field for a football game the whole world is not collegiate minded yet. A fan letter received by the National Broadcasting Company asks: Will you please have Milt Coleman sing "The Sweetheart of Sig. McCoy." It is my favorite radio selection.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Have you any distant relatives?"

"Yes—two brothers who have had college educations."

*Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern*

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"Look at those two gals playin' tennis. Look at the one in knickers."

"Yah, and look at the one in the sailor pants, loose and floppy around the bottom."

"You mean tight around the bottom."

"No, I mean they're loose around the—Oh, I see what you mean. Heh! Heh! Maybe we're both right."

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"THAT TRI DELT FRAT"

(Tune: "Washington and Lee Swing.") Tri —DEL—TA! Yes, that's it jus' yell it out 'Cause we're the best, best frat without a doubt

We've got the girls it takes to win the game  
We're gonna make that hall, the famous hall of fame.

We've got the good ole Tri Delt moon so true,  
We're got the pansies, pines, the silver, gold and blue

So it's no wonder that we're proud of that Tri Delta Frat

Rah! Rah! Rah!

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If you have a bit of news, send it in;

Or a joke that will amuse, send it in;

A story that is true, an incident that's new,

We want to hear from you, send it in.

Don't wait a month to do it, send it in;

Don't let them beat you to it, send it in.

Something serious or a jest, just whichever you like best,

The editor will do the rest, send it in.

—Exchange

*To My Own Self I Cry That I Myself, May Come to My Own Aid*

Help me to be true to that which I do know  
Of beauty, wisdom, strength, and righteousness.  
Help me cast off the laziness and fear,  
The spite, conceit, stupidity, and greed  
Which blind my eyes and trap my foolish feet.

Force me to see myself just as I am

Until I'm ashamed and sickened by the sight—

Then set new visions flaming in my soul.

New clean rebellions pounding in my brain

Until, through pain and fury, I shall slowly come

To be the woman I have longed to be.

The way is dark, but I at least can be

True to that inner self which I do know,

Loyal to that beauty I do understand,

And strong to keep the faith with my own heart.

That is my prayer as to myself I cry—

Help me to be as tall as my own self.

—ELSIE ROBINSON

*The Angelos of Kappa Delta*

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### SENATOR SIMMONS TO HAVE BITTER FIGHT

That Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, N. C., Ξ, who has been the recognized leader of Democracy in North Carolina for 30 years, will have a bitter fight to gain the nomination for senator from that state, seems to be the uncontested opinion of all who know the situation. The whole difficulty arises from the fact that Brother Simmons, in 1928, saw fit to repudiate his party's candidate for president, Albert Smith.

Simmons' action was sufficient to turn a normal Democratic majority of 85,000 to a Republican majority of 65,000. The state is now clearly divided into Simmons and Anti-Simmons camps, with the newspapers taking an active part. No one ventures to predict the outcome, as the primary is still 3 months or more away.

Josiah William Bailey, a Raleigh, N. C., lawyer, has been selected to make the race against Simmons, and his supporters claim 50 newspapers. The combined circulations of papers favoring Simmons is, however, greater than these 50 which support Bailey.

### FRATERNITY MEN OF SOUTH MEET

The Southeastern committee of the Interfraternity Conference met at Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 25. Fraternity men from Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Mississippi attended.

Floyd Field, dean of men at Georgia Tech, chairman of the Southeastern Interfraternity committee,

presided over the meeting, at which the following officers were elected: Dean Field, Theta Chi Fraternity, president; Julian Jones, Alpha Tau Omega, vice president, and W. L. Beyer Jr., Kappa Sigma, secretary-treasurer.

Speakers included: Oscar Palmour, Sigma Nu; R. M. McFarland, Pi Kappa Alpha; Lauren Foreman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Julian Jones, Alpha Tau Omega. Dean Field and Dean Shepardson also discussed co-operation among college fraternities, during which they touched on rushing, pledging, high school pledging, alumni interest and other important questions arising among college fraternities.

### GEORGE MOREY CLENDENIN

In 1881, after the late Hon. H. W. Clendenin assumed active management of the affairs of the *Illinois State Register*, Springfield, Illinois, there appeared the following paragraph as a part of the salutatory editorial:

"We want the *Register* to be the people's paper. We intend it to be a defender of their rights and a conservator of their interests in every contest waged against the people either by monopolizing corporations, corrupt political parties or selfish individuals. Above capital, above parties, above the most conspicuous man or men, above the Nation with a big N, tower the PEOPLE, every letter big, every right belonging to them inviolable."

The Hon. H. W. Clendenin answered Ad Sum to the call of Gabriel

on July 10, 1927, but the office of general manager was immediately turned over to his son, George Morey Clendenin, Illinois, who has perpetuated and is perpetuating the cherished hopes of his illustrious father as attested to by the fact that in less than three years the circulation of the



GEORGE M. CLENDENIN

paper has grown from 20,000 to 35,000 copies per day.

George M. Clendenin, like Abraham Lincoln, had prepared himself and was ready for the responsibility. He graduated with the 1905 law school class at the University of Illinois and practiced law for one year but the inborn affection for the newspaper business refused to be alienated. He started in as a reporter working in various departments of the news end of the paper, then the advertising department, next the busi-

ness office. In 1916 he became managing editor and in 1920 the business manager, which position he held until he took up the reigns where his father laid them down.

In keeping with the *Illinois State Register's* unbroken pledge of 1881 George keeps fresh the memory of his father by a printed *State Register* pledge advocating:

1. Extension of the municipally-owned power.
2. Construction of Lake Springfield.
3. Abolishment of the grade-crossing evil.
4. Concentration of railroad traffic.
5. Making Springfield a great airport center.
6. A Lincoln driveway and Lincoln pageant.
7. Legislative relief for agriculture.
8. Purchase of Illinois coal exclusively.

This pledge bespeaks the interest he has in civic affairs. He is a member of Illini Country club, Sangamo club, Elks club, Rotary club, the First Congregational church, and at the recent formation of an A T Ω Alumni association he was the unanimous choice for president.

George married Nell Craigh Oller in 1921 and they live in the Clendenin homestead at 1009 South Second St. By referring to the statements about the two brothers, George and Clarence, it will be observed that they have one wife and three children—George the wife and Clarence the children.

#### CLARENCE REES CLENDENIN

Springfield, Illinois, is a fascinating city. It may be the contagion of a progressive citizenry, the fascination of state capitol atmosphere, or the blessings left by its revered and



distinguished citizen, the immortal Abraham Lincoln. Whatever may be the charm it draws and holds its sons with a force that is almost irresistible.

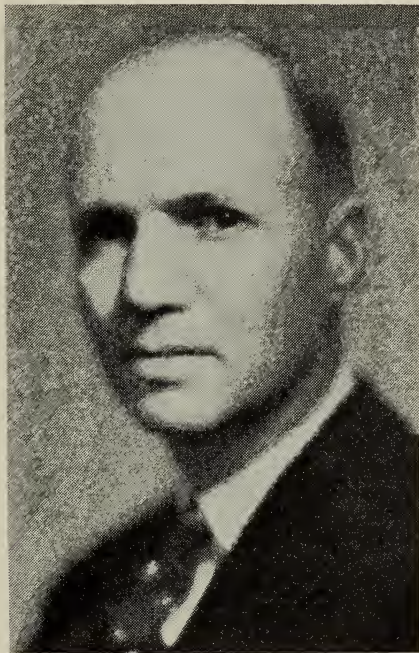
Clarence Clendenin tried to get away but he came back. In 1908, after devoting two years to the Liberal Arts and Science course at the University of Illinois, the call of the wide open spaces found him city editor of the *Laredo Times*, Laredo, Texas. The thrills of the plains with its cow punchers and long horns proved to be no match for the pull of the Springfield ties, for in 1910, just five years after graduating from high school, Clarence was back home again, and perfectly happy in the homecoming.

From the time of this homecoming until Jan. 1914, he was associated with the editorial staff of the *Illinois State Register*, the paper in which his father, the late Hon. H. W. Clendenin, owned a half interest. He quit journalism in Jan., 1914, for an appointment as deputy collector in the offices of the collector of internal revenue of the 8th district of Illinois. The special job was income tax and federal estate tax. In 1917 the step up was to become internal revenue agent in charge of the Springfield division. This task proved to be quite fascinating, particularly during the reconstruction period right after the World War, but in 1926 a new field of endeavor beckoned irresistibly, and Clarence resigned to enter business in a double capacity—secretary of the Springfield Building and Loan association and manager of an insurance and real estate department.

In 1927, this business was sold out and the editorial department of the same *Illinois State Register*, his father's paper, welcomed him. He now serves as vice-president of the State Register Publishing Company,

has charge of the rotogravure department and is assistant to the editor, and with his Brother George is pyramiding the size, makeup and power of Springfield's only home-owned newspaper.

Mr. Clendenin married Margaret Snope Sept. 29, 1927, and has three



CLARENCE R. CLENDENIN

children: Clarice, Richard and Marian. Mrs. Clendenin died in Sept., 1925.

Clarence Clendenin gets his golf at the Grand View Country club, his religious training at the First Congregational church and a lot of fellowship out of the Springfield Optimist club, Elks club, the U. of Illinois Alumni association and the A. T. O.

Just recently he was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of Oak Ridge cemetery of Springfield. This will be remembered as the burial place of Abraham Lincoln.

#### HOWES PROMINENT MEMBER OF L. A. C. OF C.

Durward Howes, Stanford, past president of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, is a young man with a civic turn of mind. After completing twelve months in office as president of the junior organization, he stepped into the role of vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber. With the zoning of the United States, the Far Western territory has been allotted to him to build and to enlarge in connection with his work of uniting junior chambers of commerce under the parent institution.

In private life Brother Howes is associated with his father in the firm of B. D. Howes & Son, jewelers, and something of the character of finely cut stones is suggested in his own make-up. He has a strong jaw that bespeaks power and determination, which is tempered by a merry twinkle in his eyes that relieves a seriousness of demeanor. Tireless in accomplishing that which is at hand, he thinks quickly, dominating an issue and demanding that others keep step with it.

His accomplishments in the Los Angeles Junior Chamber and the national body, indicate what Durward Howes will do in the future in business and civic endeavor. In spite of business and civic duties, his chief interest centers in home life. With a youthful and understanding mother, a lovely wife, two wonderful children, he is richly possessed of those elements that make for a well-rounded life.

#### GARWOOD & BLACKMAN ENTERTAIN

Brothers Milton Garwood and Roy Blackman of  $\Gamma \Delta$  have recently made quite a name for themselves and for A. T. O. by their singing and playing. "Milt and Blackie," as they are more

affectionately known, have pleasing radio voices and entertain people with the songs they learn around the fireplace. Both are law students and both play in one of the leading campus bands together. Last year these boys won the Individual Trophy award for meritorious performance in the annual University Vaudeville.

#### WALLACE TO $\Sigma \Gamma E$ CONVENTION

William E. Wallis is one of the busiest men in the Colorado School of Mines. For the past year, he has been president of the Colorado Lambda chapter of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ .

At a late meeting of the chapter, "Bill" was elected to represent Mines at the national convention in April, to be held at Norman, Okla.

But "Bill" is used to these things. Among his other prominent activities, we might mention that he is a football letterman, president of the class of 1930, and vice-president of  $\Gamma B \Pi$  at Colo. Mines.

Wallis was the last president of the local M. E. T. organization, and first W. M. of E A.

He has been connected with various school and interfraternity organizations all through his college career.

Along with his various activities, Wallis has maintained a high scholastic record, and we feel that he deserves, more than any other, the signal honor of representing this school's chapter of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ .

#### HINDS RESIGNS

Ervin Hinds, Colorado  $\Delta H$ , '23, has resigned his position as head athletic director of the Colorado School of Mines to study medicine at the Colorado General hospital.

Hinds was initiated in 1920 at the Colorado Agricultural school chapter and graduated in 1923. His school record is one of the most outstand-



ing in the college. In scholarship he ranked at the top, in activities his name was always connected with one of the high offices, and in athletics he was a fifteen letterman, receiving his letters for football, basketball, and baseball in the major sports and for boxing in the minor sports. He held the Rocky Mountain Conference Boxing championship in the 175-pound class for the four years that he was in school and in his senior year he won the championship in his class in the Denver Athletic club annual contest.

After leaving school he accepted a position as coach at the Yuma, Colorado, high school, which he held for two years, going from there to the Eaton, Colorado, high school, where in his second year he put out the runner-up in the state football contest.

He then went to the Colorado School of Mines as assistant football coach under Coach Cartwright. At the beginning of his second year at Mines he was appointed head athletic director, a position which he held until his resignation this year.

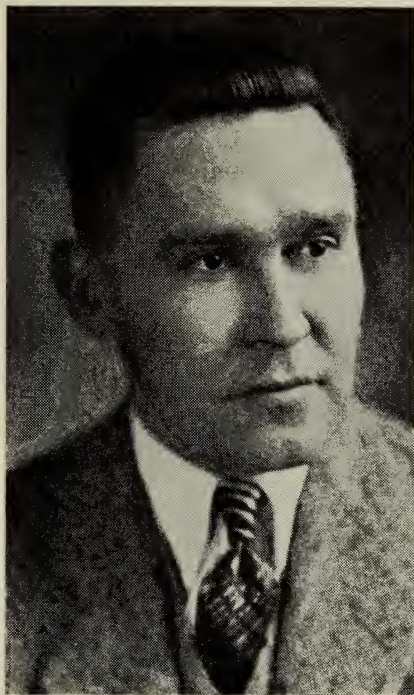
#### R. C. FOUNTAIN

Brother Fountain is one of the brilliant younger group of lawyers in the Fraternity. He was born at Modale, Harrison County, Iowa, was graduated in Liberal Arts at the State University of Iowa in 1915, and in Law at the same institution in 1917. He was one of the charter members of Karnak group, the local which was later absorbed by the  $\Delta B$  chapter of  $A T \Omega$ , and of which he was the first W. M. After leaving school he served during the World War as a first lieutenant in the infantry and was overseas about one year.

He began his practise in the law office of W. N. Jordan of Des Moines, where he remained four years. Like

many others who have had their training in this office, he rapidly became well known for his honesty, integrity and his ability. He tried his cases well in those early days and met the approval of the judges and courts.

In 1923 because of this record he was made Assistant United States At-



R. C. FOUNTAIN

torney for the southern district of Iowa, which position he still holds. He has also kept up his military training and is now a major in the Officers' Reserve corps. He married happily and has one daughter. Major Fountain is public-spirited and is found backing the issues that are for the best interest of the community, and his future is bright with the promise of many things to be accomplished.



### HOLLAND HEADS REPUBLICANS

Joseph F. Holland, ex-'23, of the Washington University chapter on February 15 was formally installed in the position of president of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri. Holland, who formerly lived in St. Louis, now makes his home in Jefferson City, where he is assistant state insurance superintendent and was, prior to selection for that office, an assistant attorney general.



J. F. HOLLAND

The presidency of the organization Brother Holland now leads is considered a stepping stone since at least two previous governors have held the same post in Missouri. He stands close to Governor Canfield

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE GREEKS MEET

A noteworthy interfraternity meeting was held at Pennsylvania State College on February 14 and 15. The meeting was attended by national fraternity officers, by college administrators, by representatives of the Interfraternity Conference and by many undergraduates. Various fraternity problems were discussed, including fraternity ideals and aims, fraternity business problems, cooperative fraternity buying, and "Hell Week."

Among the speakers were President Ralph D. Hetzel, of Pennsylvania State College; Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock; Harrold P. Flint, executive secretary of T K E, and Horace R. Barne, a member of the executive committee of the Interfraternity conference.

A feature of the meeting was the practical unanimity of opinion condemning "Hell Week."



### NEW HAMPSHIRE DECORATES IN SNOW

Mac Farland and Wendelin, New Hampshire, working on the snow decorations for the winter carnival.

The snow A. T. O. figure, the snow hedge with two snow seals on each end, a huge UNH on the lawns further down completed the most unique decorations on the campus.

#### INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE FOUNDER DIES

Dr. William Herbert Perry Faunce, president emeritus of Brown University, and founder of the Interfraternity conference, died at his home in Providence, R. I., Jan. 31 at the age of 70. He became president of Brown University in 1889 and retired in 1929. He held several honorary degrees and was the author of several books.

#### GRAY DIRECTS FARM PROJECTS

The efforts of Prof. Wallace G. Gray, Missouri, as director of farm projects made it possible for 26 students to realize a profit of \$1,933 during the past year. Brother Gray teaches vocational agriculture at the Palmyra, Mo., high school. The projects undertaken by the students included raising corn, ewes, pigs, potatoes, dairy work, beef cattle, and poultry.

#### ENZIAN ELECTED CHIEF ENGINEER

Charles Enzian, Lehigh, '01, has been appointed chief engineer for the Consolidation Coal Company of West Virginia. Brother Enzian came to this concern from the Berwind-White Coal Company of Windber, Pa., where he had been for seven years as the chief mining engineer.

Brother Enzian is well and favorably known in coal mining circles as he has been in this business for 35 years. In his new position he will be directly in charge of his company's engineers in all divisions. Heretofore these engineers have reported to the general manager of operations.

#### GARVER WRITES MATH ARTICLE

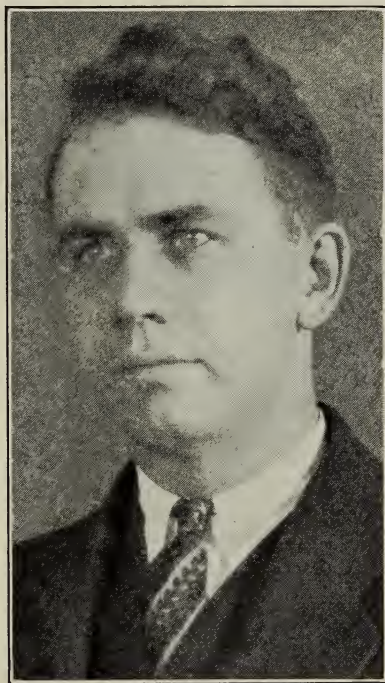
Raymond Garver,  $\Delta$  H, '22, graduate in Mathematics, had an article in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society which is a historical and critical review of mathematical science. Brother Gar-

ver's article is "On the Transformation Which Leads From the Brioschi Quintic to a General Principal Quintic."

Brother Garver was admitted to the American Academy of Science several years ago. In 1924 he was an assistant in the Mathematics department at Mont., where he was an honor graduate.

#### MALONE PROMOTED

James Malone, Tennessee, has been promoted to be assistant to the general superintendent of the Memphis street railways system. Superin-



JIM MALONE

tendent McWhorter, in speaking of Malone's promotion, paid him many compliments on his knowledge of street railway transportation and his dependability on any job assigned him.



# PRAISE LADD'S TACTICAL COMMANDMENTS

The *Cloverleaf*, official publication of the 88th Division of the United States army, republished recently the "Tactical Commandments" of Lt.



J. B. LADD

Col. J. B. Ladd, Minnesota, with high praise. Brother Ladd has had excellent success with his instruction of infantrymen, particularly with the men of the 350th Division in camp last summer.

## PERSONAL MENTION ILLINOIS

Dwight E. Wyre, '13, sales manager for the Marathon Battery company, Wausau, Wis., sent us a picture recently which we'd like to reprint very much.

Charles P. Hunter, '02, is in the department store business and is associated with the Iowa Mercantile company, of Newton, Iowa.

Morgan Buford, '23, superintendent of the Hastings branch of the

Anaconda Wire and Cable company, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., and his family have recently moved into their new home in Bellewood avenue, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Wm. M. Peeples, '14, who has been in Orlando, Fla., recently moved to Detroit and has not yet forwarded his new address. Brother Peeples can always be found via 1059 Riverside avenue, Evansville, Ind., home of his parents.

Clark L. Rodgers, '20, sends word that he is a salesman with headquarters at 925 Ledger building, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Rodgers has a small daughter, Elizabeth Jane, aged 6.

James F. Churchill, '04, says that his hobbies are "golf and practicing medicine." Brother Churchill, whose professional offices are in the Medico-Dental building, San Diego, California, has one son, Robert, 17.

Dr. Arthur F. Barnett, '01, is a radiologist with offices in the Miner building, Eugene, Oregon. His home is at 979 Ferry lane. His son, Arthur H., is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Ric" Carlson, '31, is in the purchasing department of the Curtiss Candy company, Chicago, Illinois, and is living at 622 Diversey parkway.

Rudolph C. Kaufman, '04, is president of the First National bank of Winslow, Arizona, where his home is at 404 West Third street. He has three children, Jacklyn, 17; Thomas, 12, and Sarah, 6.

Frederick C. Philbrick, '15, is plant manager for the Morton Salt company's Port Huron, Michigan, plant. Brother Philbrick is the designer of the Morton plant at Newark, California, and of several packaging machines, and the author of a number of articles on salt.

Albert J. Harris, '08, is with the



Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in San Francisco as division engineer, offices at 140 New Montgomery. He has one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 16, and has his home at 511 Fourteenth avenue.

"Freddie" Coombs, '29, is now studying medicine at Western Reserve university in Cleveland, Ohio, where he may be addressed at 2060 East 100th street. After June 1 he will be at his home in Youngstown at 253 Custer avenue.

"Rube" Carlson, '21, has two children, Jeannette Elaine, 5 years old, and John William Coolley Carlson, 2½.

Carleton Healy, 20, doing advertising with the Eastman Kodak company, Rochester, New York, has written that he may return to the campus for the spring reunions at commencement time. Brother Healy married Lois Philbrick, '17, and they have two sons, Billy, 5, and Tommy, 3½.

Bruce Butler, '21, of Decatur, and "Little F" Roth, '28, of Watseka, have been recent alumni visitors to the active chapter.

#### MAINE

Arthur Brewster, '26, is now married and is living in Plattsburgh, New York. He is employed by the Rolston Purina Co., of St. Louis. His address is Box 156, Plattsburg.

"Sid" Osborne, '24, was married last August. He is now teaching in Hingham High School. His address is Hingham, Mass.

Elwood Earl Folsom Jr., '28, is now president of the alumni ass'n. of Schenectady, N. Y. His address is No. 23 Hawkes St., Schenectady.

Clyde Holden, ex-'19, was down this way on business the other day and dropped into the house for dinner.

"Sonny" Horton, '29, who is employed by the Westinghouse Electric

and Manufacturing Co., was transferred to South Bend, Ind., for a short time. He has again been transferred to Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Clarence Scott, charter member from Old Town, paid us a visit recently.

Armory Houghton Jr., '25, recently became the father of a bouncing baby boy, "Am," 3rd.

"Bun" Ring, ex-'27, is a member of the Marine detachment on the U. S. S. Colorado with headquarters at San Pedro, Cal.

George Winter, '29, is located on the Fifth River project of the International Paper Co.

#### ALABAMA

George A. Carden, a charter member, is a very prominent business man at 43 Exchange Place, New York City.

J. J. Banks, '80, is on the Supreme Court bench in Hawaii. One of the most outstanding things that he has done for dear ole Alpha Tau was the founding of an alumni chapter there.

R. L. Bullard, '80, former Major-General in the U. S. Army and one of the leading heads during the World War, has retired from active life to his home in New York City.

Samuel B. Thompson, '81, who established the Florida Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Florida, is president of the Thompson Electric Co. of Tampa, Fla.

William H. Bruce, '83, was president of North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, Texas, from 1906 to 1923 and then was made president emeritus.

#### MUHLENBERG

David A. Miller, of the class of 1894, was elected a director of the Pennsylvania School Directors' association.

Rev. J. J. Shindel, president of the Philadelphia conference of the Min-

isterium of Pennsylvania, is enjoying a vacation in Europe at the present time.

J. Conrad Seegers, of the class of 1913, has been elected dean of men at Temple university, Philadelphia, Pa. Alpha Iota now has three alumni who are Deans. Albert K. Heckel of the University of Missouri; Robert C. Honr, now acting president of Muhlenberg, and neophyte Seegers.

#### GETTYSBURG

Dr. Jacob Diehl assumed his new duties as president of Carthage college, Carthage, Illinois, early in the Fall and, according to press reports, is taking hold of new responsibilities with energy and decision.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Harry Elcock, U. of Wash., is now with the United States department of agriculture, bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Donald M. Beckwith, Johns Hopkins, is spending a year in France. His address at present is 4 bis Rue D'Auteuil, Paris XVI, France.

Tom K. Robinson Jr., Tenn., is now a Ford salesman with Hull-Dobbs-Price Co., Memphis, Tenn. He resides at 510 S. Highland Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Charles E. LaHue, '28, DePauw, is connected with the National Cash Register company in the accounting machine division located at 205 East 42nd Street, New York City. His residence address is 2985 Botanical Square, Apartment 5C, New York City.

Edward G. Benson, '27, and Luther E. Gwaltney, '27, both from DePauw, are living in New York. Benson is connected with the International Acceptance Co. and Gwaltney is with White, Weld and Co., brokers and bankers.

Arthur O. Hedquist, Colgate, is now located at Staten Island, New York, as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, Mount Union, located at the University of Southern California, was one of the principal speakers at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Los Angeles recently.

Brother T. James Brownlee, Delta Zeta, '27, has recently been appointed Group Insurance Resident Supervisor for the St. Louis District of the Equitable Life Insurance Society.

Brother Richard Eckert, Delta Zeta, '23, has taken up new duties as St. Louis branch manager of the Telephone Bond and Share Co.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Frank L. Buell, Idaho, to Miss Myra Marjorie Cornett, of Spokane, Wash.

Carl Kyselka, Idaho, to Miss Katherine Buchanan, of Pocatello, Idaho.

Glenn Shook, Idaho, to Miss Erma Raymond, of Sandpoint, Idaho.

Thornley Martin, Johns Hopkins, to Miss Elisabeth Mary Rudigier of Baltimore.

William Beam, Iowa, to Louise Paisley, A Δ II.

Jack W. Dobson, Dartmouth, to Miss Mabelle M. Dickson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Feb. 8.

A. W. Bry, Dartmouth, to Miss Mabel N. Drowne, of New York City on Feb. 8.

H. Louis Thompson, Lehigh, to Miss Edna Stahl, Williamsport, Pa.

Robert C. Looney, Colo., to Miss

Betty Moor, K A Θ.

Gaylord R. Snow, Colo. Mines., to Dasa Chucovich.

Raymond Richards, Neb., to Melva Dickinson, A Ξ Δ.

Altus B. Liles, Southern Methodist university, to Miss Mareta Goad, Δ Γ, of Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Henry J. Droba, Chicago, to Miss Gertrude Newey.

Edward Corbett, S. Dak., to Miss Ruth Avery, K A Θ.

Ray Stewart, S. Dak., to Miss Lillian Hepperle, A Ξ Δ.

Harvey Willoughby, S. Dak., to Miss Velma Ellwood, B A.

Kenneth K. Stenberg, U. of Washington, to Miss Beatrice York, A X Ω.

Roland Adams, Occidental, to Miss Mary Robinson of South Pasadena.

## MARRIAGES

Norm Walker, Iowa, to Elizabeth Disque, K K Γ, at Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1929.

William Kerner, Penn College, to Miss Evelyn DePoe of Gettysburg, Pa.

Russell Francis Potter, Idaho, to Miss Wilma Bevercombe, A X Ω, of Filer, Idaho, on August 19.

Hector A. Bowe, Tenn., to Miss Margaret Goshorn, Jan. 1930.

Charles E. LaHue, DePauw, to Miss Mary Frances Headington, K A Θ, on Sept. 1, 1929.

Walter M. Moore, Colo. Ag., to Miss Virginia Brock, both of Ft. Collins on Feb. 16.

David Maybank, Charleston, to Miss Marion Taber, Columbia, S. Car. on March 1.

Richard W. Shimer, Penn State, to Miss Louise Hagenbuch at Allentown, Feb. 8.

Kenneth E. Hartzler, Simpson, to Miss Ruth Fetrow, A X Ω, Aberdeen, S. Dak., Jan. 26, 1930.

Leland Perry, Nebr., to Miss Bernice Hager, X Ω.

Reginald Ausmus, Mo., to Miss Barbara Beck of Sikeston, Mo.

Nathan H. O'Byrne, Mo., to Miss Rob Ben Austin, Altus, Okla.

Carl G. Crocker, Mass. Tech., to Miss Dorothy E. Warner, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Colin A. Smith, Colo., to Miss Hazel Gray of Chicago

Richard T. Roberts, Colo., to Miss Violet Savage on Nov. 16, 1929, at the home of "Joe" Grigsby, Colo., in Pueblo.

Allen Morgens, Wash. U., to Martha Valle Bush, on Dec. 28, 1929.

Arthur W. Neilson, Wash. U., to Nancy Rabenau, K A Θ.



Burton Ellis, Idaho, to Miss Dee Howe, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ted V. Pope, Oregon, to Miss Anis Short, Spokane, at Portland.

DeVerle Hempy, Oregon, to Miss Margaret Underwood,  $\Sigma$  T A, at Eugene.

G. Winston Wade, Oregon Alpha Sigma, to Ruth Hurd, Sigma Kappa, on February 22, 1930.

Jack Grossmeyer, Oregon Alpha Sigma, to Alice Frasier of Greenwood, Mississippi.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, Iowa, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Benz, Iowa, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Fundingsland, Colo., a daughter, Joanne, Jan. 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Charleston, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Graham, Colo. Mines, a daughter, Jan. 19, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Saunders, Worcester Poly, a son, Jonathan Bridgman, Feb. 15.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Michigan, a daughter, Rosemary, Jan. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ford, Nebraska, of Pullman, Wash., a daughter, Dorothy Ellen, Jan. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meade, S. Dak., of Flandreau, S. Dak., a son, John Richard.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker Robb, W. & J., a son, R. Walker Robb Jr., Dec. 1, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robb Jr., W. & J., a son, A. D. Robb III in Oct. 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen "Lefty" Ogden, Missouri, twin daughters, Virginia and Caroline, August, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Swinney Jr., Missouri, a son, William Geissler, Oct. 11, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil "Red" Willis, Kansas, a daughter, Martha Ann, Aug. 18, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houser, Illinois, a daughter, Carita Joan, Mar. 1, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bihr, Kansas, a daughter, Barbara Ruth, July 14, 1929.

## IN MEMORIAM

CARL BEN EIELSON  
North Dakota Delta Nu

Born July 20, 1897; Initiated Jan.  
26, 1926  
Died Nov. 9, 1929

JOSEPH REID ANDERSON  
Virginia Alpha

Initiated 1869; Died Jan. 20, 1930

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK  
Mass. Inst. of Tech.

Born April 16, 1902 Initiated Oct.  
27, 1919  
Died Jan. 14, 1930

CARL F. LIEBTAG  
Univ. of Cincinnati

Born Oct. 27, 1901; Initiated June  
16, 1922  
Died Jan. 25, 1930

HOMER W. SMITH  
Ohio Wesleyan

Initiated 1902; Died 1930

PLATO DURHAM  
Duke University

Initiated 1892; Died Jan. 10, 1930

## OBITUARIES

WILLIAM A. KIRKPATRICK

William A. Kirkpatrick, Mass. Tech., was killed Jan. 10 when a plane he was testing with a companion crashed into a tree near Lake Amston, Ct.

CARL F. LIEBTAG

Carl F. Liebttag, Cincinnati, formerly a marathon runner, died recently in Chicago. He was buried in Madisonville, Ohio.

While in school Liebttag won the Y. M. C. A. marathon race cup in 1922. He also won two scholarships at the U. of Chicago. After finishing his education at Chicago he was appointed director of the endowment department of that university, which position he held until his death.

BEVERLY D. TUCKER SR.

The Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker Sr., father of the Rev. B. B. Tucker Jr., who is a member of the Va. Delta chapter, died in Norfolk, Jan. 17. Rev. Tucker Sr. was known as the "father of Virginia Delta." He was

a prominent churchman, being Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia at the time of his death.

PLATO DURHAM

Dr. Plato Durham, Duke, professor of church history and one of the founders of the Candler School of Theology at Emory, died from heart disease Monday, Jan. 10.

Brother Durham was 58 years old. He suffered a collapse some years ago and had retired from a deanship at Emory, but had remained on the staff as a teacher.

Dr. Durham is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lucy Cole, of Raleigh, N. C.; his small daughter, Lucy Cole Durham; three brothers, Stonewall and Robert L. Durham, and Wright P. Dixon; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, of Gastonia, N. C., and his mother, Mrs. D. F. Dixon.

Born in Shelby, N. C., September 9, 1873, Dr. Durham early showed a predilection for religious work. He was graduated from Trinity college, now Duke university, in 1895, and

received a D. D. degree from the same institution in 1913.

He studied in the Yale Theological school in 1895 and 1896, and was graduated from the Union Theological seminary in New York in 1899.

In 1901 and 1902 he was a student in Christ Church college, Oxford university.

After leaving Oxford, Dr. Durham returned to the United States, and to his alma mater, where he became professor of Bible literature, remaining there until 1906. He then entered more actively into denominational church work, and was presiding elder of the Charlotte (N. C.) district from 1911 until 1914, when he came to Atlanta.

His remarkable breadth of education, both in subjects related to his chosen work and in the general field of the arts and sciences, peculiarly fitted him for educational endeavor.

After his years of ministerial work, touching various phases of church activity, mostly in North Carolina, he came to Atlanta as dean of the Candler School of Theology, first instituted in the Wesley Memorial church building.

He remained as dean after the school was removed to the expanding

campus of Emory university in Druid Hills, until ill health forced his resignation from that executive post in 1918.

His remarkable range of interests, which included notable advancement of inter-racial work in the South, is reflected in the group of organizations of which he was at various times a member, including the Federal Council of Churches in America; Inter-Church World Movement of North America; committee on church co-operation; committee on inter-racial relationships; Association for After-War Reconstruction of Inter-Racial Affairs, and other similar bodies.

He was a member also of Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and the Friars' club. He won membership in Phi Beta Kappa during his college career, and was for a short time a member of the fourth estate, working upon a daily newspaper in Charlotte. He was a contributor to the *Outlook* and other national magazines.

He founded the Christian Council, of Atlanta, and was a moving spirit in the operation of many similar organizations designed to harmonize civic affairs with moral interests.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Our last meeting, held at the chapter house of Gamma Iota in Berkeley, California, found a good-sized crowd present. A delicious chicken dinner was served and motion pictures of the world-champion California crew winning their important races for the year were shown. The actives in the chapter did their bit by furnishing a couple of skits, much to the amusement and enjoyment of all those present.

After that came the business meeting, during which officers for the ensuing year were elected. The results of the election were as follows: president, Russell J. Patterson, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, office phone Davenport 4600, home phone Walnut 7969; vice-president, San Francisco and Peninsula, B. Shirley Edwards, 1345 Clement street, office phone Sutter 1361, home phone Evergreen 8408; vice-president, East Bay Area, Neil Rogers, 2700 Claremont Blvd., Berkeley, Calif., office phone Sutter 3300, home phone Berkeley 5936-W; secretary, James Crilly, 401 California street, office phone Davenport 6800, local 322; treasurer, W. S. Nash, 2300 East 39th St., Oakland, Cal., office phone Glencourt 9600, local 380, home phone Fruitvale 3125-W.

The retiring officers, Paul Richard, "Art" Carlson, R. J. Patterson, "Phil" Frank and "Pegs" Grady, are certainly to be congratulated on the past year's work and results. The association treasury and enthusiasm

were turned over to the new officers in first class condition. The new officers are striving to better the record of their predecessors, and if they succeed it will surely be a banner year.

Plans are now going forward for a monthly publication which we hope to have available for all Northern California alumni sometime soon. If this information reaches anyone located in Northern California whose address we do not have, please send your name and address to any one of the above-listed officers and you will be put on our mailing list. We'd surely like to see some of you strangers at the monthly meetings, also. You'll enjoy them!

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*C. W. Mitchell*

From a review of the past year's PALM I note that there has been a scarcity of news from the Capitol City. This has been due to a number of reasons. Due to unforeseen events our president has been away from the city and his group of executive advisors have been negligent in calling a meeting. Furthermore your correspondent had the job of writing wished off on him and although he has received the usual requests for news from your editor, has not been "on the staff." However, with it all there have been a number of group meetings where we have gathered together and had an hour or so of promising each other that we would really do something. As a result of the last get-together I promised my-

self, not the others, that a letter would be written.

From the last meeting of the advisory board there is some hope that a meeting will be soon called. At the previous meeting of the association it was the unanimous opinion that the application of the Delta Psi Omega fraternity at the University of Maryland be approved and that the association lend its support to the club. Numerous visits have been made to the University by a number of our members and we are even more in favor now of this applicant than we were at the meeting when we approved its application. We understand that there has also been a very careful investigation made of this club by the Baltimore association and by seven of the active chapters.

The Alumni association in Washington has long felt the need of a chapter near the city and has been in hopes that an applicant from the University of Maryland would be found which could meet the high requirements which the Fraternity has advanced. This we now have and should the Fraternity at large see fit to grant a charter to this applicant we feel that the Association will be strengthened and also have a closer association with an active chapter. This should be of mutual benefit.

#### DETROIT

*M. M. Smith*

Our annual business meeting and election of officers went off in great shape. No casualties, very quiet election, little or no blood shed. Our very able and blond president, "Al" Thompson, almost before a period was set to his "Thank You" speech, began to call for and formulate plans for the biggest and best year old Alpha Tau has ever had in Detroit. In ten minutes after he had taken the

chair so much pep had been engendered that all fifty men wanted to talk at once to say what they would do and how anxious they were to do it.

Just to give you an idea, our first meeting will be presided over by Luther Barker, who incidentally had not been out before in three years, that's how pepped up he got. His speaker of the evening will be the Honorable Donald Fredericks, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, whose subject will be "The Legal Fight on Narcotics." Another Brother got busy and got the Old Alpha Tau quartet together, they will make the welkin ring from now on. Don't be surprised to hear this from your favorite radio announcer soon: "And now ladies and gentlemen we present that famous A. T. O. quartet from Detroit who have made "A. T. O. Girl" famous—and in an undertone: "And put a certain 'Girl Friend of a Certain Fraternity' to shame. Just watch our smoke. You ain't heard nuthin' yet—watch for the next installment in the next issue.

The rest of "Al's" cohorts are right with him. Judge Stevens will always be there but so will "Al" and Judge can always look wise as V. P., but "Ernie" Harris with his Silver Tongue and Golden Pen will get out old Taus who will wake up to the fact that we now have a real secretary not afraid to 'Tell it to 'em.' "Mike" Foster proved his worth as treasurer, he had forty paid up with annual dues before it came his time to make his "Thank You Speech." What it takes to get it, "Mike" has.

We might not be able to convince the High Council, the Province Chiefs and the chapter delegates that Detroit is the logical place for a Congress, but, whatever you may think to the contrary, what it takes to make

Alpha Tau spirit, we have it here in Detroit. Although we will not try to force our hospitality on any of our good brothers singularly or collectively, however, always bear in mind, the Latch String hangs on the outside at all hours.

Our luncheons are held every Saturday, 12:30-2:30 at the Cadillac Athletic club; you have full privileges of the club for the afternoon. Our monthly Stag meetings are held at 7 P. M. the last Tuesday of each month at Webster Hall, unless otherwise announced. There will be two mixed parties this year, a formal dinner dance just after Easter at the Yacht club, and a masked Costume ball halloween. There will be at least three golf tournaments this summer. If possible, always include Detroit on your itinerary, get the names of a couple of Detroit Taus out of the PALM and give them a ring on your arrival. You won't regret it and you will be surprised at the friendly welcome you will receive.

New officers of the Detroit Alumni association are:

J. A. Thompson, president, 23rd Floor Eaton Tower; Judge L. B. Stevens, vice-president, 1325 Lafayette Bldg.; Ernest C. Harris, secretary, Guardian Trust Co., Buhl Bldg.; C. M. Foster, treasurer, 12700 Lincoln Ave.; M. M. Smith, PALM reporter, 314 Stormfeltz-Loveley Bldg.

#### PITTSBURGH

*J. B. Sprague*

The Pittsburgh Alumni bridge-fight on January 24 was a marked success. Sixteen tables were in play, which is a good turnout considering the shortness of the notice, the inclement weather, and the perversity of wives in general. (This is written by a chronic bachelor, who knows that several of the regulars failed to attend

because their wives had made other arrangements. Bachelors don't have to worry about that; if the blonde won't go, take the brunette or one of the redheads!)

The success of the bridge has led the committee to plan another entertainment, a theater party at the Pitt theater, followed by dancing at the Keystone Athletic club, on Friday evening, March 14.

Brother E. E. Smith, Δ Π, has been transferred by the National Tube Co. to Fort Worth, Texas. Good luck, E-square; hope you can visit us when you're sent North on business.

Brother Carl Rieck has returned to the fold after a month's absence. He is now all settled in his new diggings, where he entertains all and sundry with victrola concerts. Carl is a Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiast, and has a huge stack of records comprising complete operettas, "The Mikado," "Pirates of Penzance" and "Trial by Jury." We suspect his next stunt will be to build a miniature stage and move the actors around in accordance with the libretto. Invite us to your premiere, Carl.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Luncheon club celebrates its twentieth anniversary on the second Saturday in May. Over a thousand consecutive performances! Not so bad! We have made arrangements to have an extra spoonful of beans on each plate for the anniversary, so come 'round and feast with us. Seventeenth floor, William Penn hotel, every Saturday at 12:30—and Saturday, May 10 for the anniversary.

#### PORTLAND

*Leon M. Bernstein*

The Portland Alumni association continues to flourish. Our meetings are well attended and the programs are interesting. We now have about



one hundred active members in our association.

Our association has nothing in the way of social activities planned for the near future.

We have been having visits from alumni from all over the country and

we are glad to have any alumnus or active member drop in on us. We are still meeting at noon every Thursday at the Broadway Hazelwood in a private room upon the mezzanine floor. Drop in and visit us if you are ever in Portland, Oregon.

## THE SPORTSMAN'S CREED

DR. GLENN FRANK

I STOOD in the steaming quarters of a football team and listened to the coach talk to the players between the halves of a hard-fought game.

Into a few minutes of flaming speech the coach crowded the whole philosophy of healthy-minded sportsmanship, and I went back to my seat in the Stadium with the impression of a creed of sportsmanship, as denite and as dominating as the creeds of religion drafted by the church fathers.

The sportsman would probably cast his creed in the form of a series of determinations rather than a series of dogmas somewhat as follows

1. I will not break training, for the satisfactions of achievement are more durable than the satisfactions of appetite.

2. I will not give up in the midst of a contest just because I may be, at the moment, tired or discouraged, for, save in rare instances of utter exhaustion, there are always untapped levels of energy upon which men may call, and I am in honor bound to my fellow players to give to the contest the untapped levels as well as the surface layer of my energy.

3. I will subordinate my playing to the playing of the team, for I have no right to let my vanity stand in the way of victory, to sacrifice sportsmanship for the spotlight or to trade group achievement for personal applause.

4. I will keep my head however hard I am hit, for to lose my temper is treason to the team, since I cannot have a cool head and a hot temper at the same time.

5. I will be modest in victory, knowing that if I have kept the faith of the sportsman in play, the victory is but the common product of the combined play of my fellows, even if I gave a star performance at a critical moment, and knowing that the moment of victory is life's severest test of a man's character.

6. I will be game in defeat, for only the weakling whines when the fortunes of contest run against him.

Here, I submit, is a magnificent character of character and conduct.

It was a sense of this creed of sportsmanship, I suppose, that led some one to say long ago that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, for these principles of conduct are fundamental alike to the good soldier and to the great statesman.

I am not suggesting that the boy who practices these principles on the football field will automatically practice them in politics or in business; unhappily there seems not to be any such automatic transfer. I am suggesting rather than he must practice and perfect such conduct in all fields as well as on the football field.

*Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly*

## THE SPORTSMAN'S SPOTLIGHT

### FLORIDA GOES ATHLETIC

Never before, since its establishment on the University of Florida campus, has A  $\Omega$  had such an array of athletes as she now has within her midst.

With seven members of the chapter winning their laurels as wearers of the "F" in football and one of those seven being elected captain of



"RED" BETHEA

next season's team, quite a start was made toward an active year in athletics. Brothers winning their "F" were: Clarence Pheil, Carlos Proctor, "Bill" McRae, Dashwood Hicks,

"Red" McEwen, "Ben" Clemons, and "Red" Bethea.

"Red" Bethea, captain-elect, has proven himself to be one of the most consistent ground gainers on the



O'CONNELL

CARTER

Gator squad together with being a stalwart defense man. "Red" received his prep school training at Riverside Military academy where he was chosen by sports writers as a mem-



ber of the All-Southern prep school eleven. Upon coming to Florida he evidenced his prowess as a player by being selected by his teammates as



"BEN" CLEMONS

captain of the freshmen team. Since starting his varsity career he has received much praise by prominent sports writers and was last year given honorable mention on Grantland Rice's All-American team. Besides his ability as a gridiron performer, "Red" is quite an efficient member of the track team and many a man has seen his spiked heels go flying by.

To top off all the honors of a successful football season, the two "Reds," Bethea and McEwen, were selected to perform in the game in Atlanta between two teams of picked players from the Southern Conference. Both played an outstanding game before the many fans assembled.

"Phil" O'Connell, captain of the boxing team, and "Ray" Carter, swimming team captain, are both busily engaged in their particular lines of sport. Last year in the Southern Conference Boxing Tournament, "Phil" was acclaimed champion of the featherweight division. "Ray" Carter, who, besides his swimming activities, finds time to box, was runner up in his weight. Both these men are going good this year and A  $\Omega$  will again be proud of their performance.

At the present time besides the



"RED" MCEWEN

swimming and boxing interests, basketball finds Ben Clemons holding down the position of center on the squad. Clemons played a very credit-



able game against the University of Georgia five in the opening game of the season. Track practice calls have been issued with the red headed speedsters answering the call. "Reds" Bethea, McEwen, and Davis, all let-termen, have promise of a successful season.

#### TAUS MAKE GOOD PROS

Members of A T  $\Omega$  make good when they enter the ranks of professional baseball players. Following is a brief account of some:

Harvey Hendrichs, Vanderbilt—Brooklyn. Outfielder and jack of all trades. The best hitter on the club and has no superior on the bases, being a veritable flash.

Lance Richbourg, Florida—Boston. Right fielder and lead off man for his club and a consistent 300 hitter.

"Bob" McGraw, Colorado—pitcher. Traded to St. Louis by Philadelphia for Alexander.

Arthur Teachout, Occidental—pitcher. Bought by the National League champions from Indianapolis.

Haskell Billings, Brown—released on option by Detroit to Toronto. A splendid pitcher and one of baseball's greatest goat getters.

Hugh Wise, Purdue—bought by Toronto from Camden, champions of the Central League. One of the best young catchers in organized baseball.

Derrill Pratt, Ga. Tech.—manager of the Waco club in the Texas league and the peer of all managers in developing young players. He formerly was one of the greatest second basemen in the American league.

"Hal" Goldsmith, Colby—pitcher. Played with Newark and St. Louis last year.

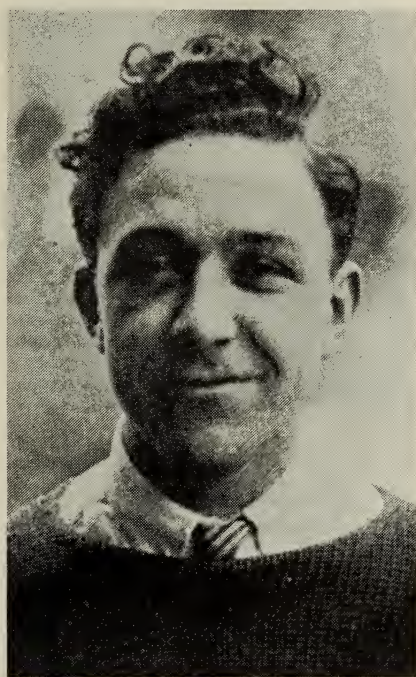
"Bill" Lamar, Alabama — Played with Little Rock last year and formerly a star with Philadelphia.

Walter Huntzinger, Purdue—pitcher with Toledo last year.

Baxter Williams—catcher with Greenville of the South Atlantic league.

Paul Harrell, Indiana—third baseman. Released by Cincinnati on option to Peoria.

Smith—president of the Birmingham Southern league and last year's Dixie Champions.



F. SCHILLER

Here is a man of whom both Rensselaer and Delta Mu can be proud. "Freddie" hails from Bridgeport. He entered R. P. I. three years ago and seems to have plunged immediately into athletics as well as into his scholastic work. "Freddie" is captain of the basketball team this year. He has played brilliantly all season. He also starred in soccer this year and

in baseball the last two years. He has made two letters in both baseball and basketball and one in soccer.



CAREY SPICER

Brother Spicer has been one of the most prominent athletes since entering the University of Kentucky, making letters in football, basketball and tennis.

Directing the football team from the quarterback position his excellent judgment saved the last game of the season against Tennessee with a 6-6 tie.

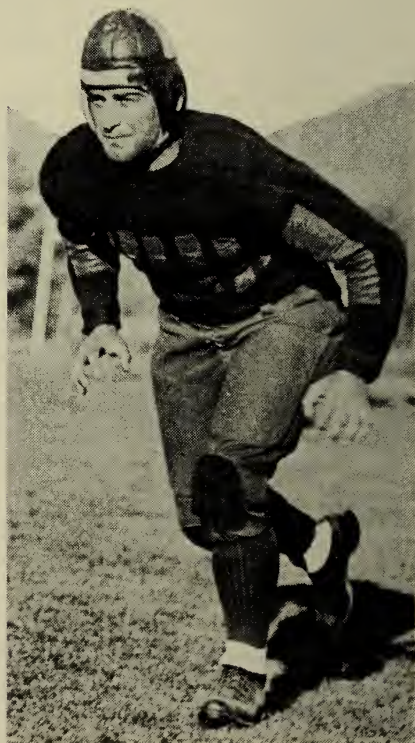
Due to his floor work, shooting and all-around ability, he has been used in different positions on the basketball team. His playing at forward, however, is a menace to opposing teams and in each game he is closely guarded. He will leave with the rest of the team for Atlanta, Ga., to play in the Southern Conference tournament.

#### DICKEY MAKES GOOD

"Dutch" Dickey, Colorado E A, closes his collegiate basketball career with the end of this season.

In his four years at Colorado Mines he made three letters and was high scorer on the team in his freshman year.

During this, his last, season he has played in every game and has shown himself to be the same dependable little "Iron Man" throughout. In spite of great odds, he has made a name for himself once again, as the one man who is "at his best" all the time.



DICKEY

"Dutch" has earned a numeral and three letters in football, and has played for three years on the baseball team.

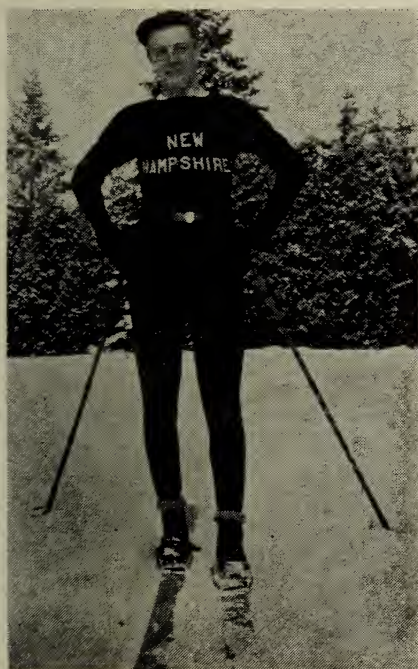
He is one of the best all-around



athletes in the history of the Colorado School of Mines.

#### DWIGHT PERLEY

Letterman in winter sports and cross country. Has been a member of the championship winter sports team at New Hampshire for the last two years. Stars in ski proficiency and seven mile cross-country ski race. At Lake Placid Intercollegiates, he took a place in the figure skating although he never competed in this event before. He was selected by Col-



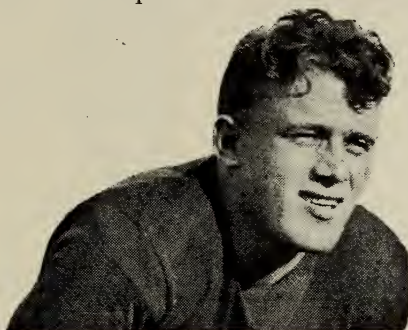
PERLEY

*lege Humor* as typifying what the well dressed man should wear for winter sports.

#### ELLIS JOHNSON

Pledge Ellis Johnson of Kentucky is undoubtedly the most outstanding freshman athlete in the country. He came to the University of Kentucky

from Ashland, Ky., high school with a great record in interscholastic athletics. He captained the National In-



JOHNSON

terscholastic Basketball team for 1928 and was named as floor guard and captain of the All-American team. In his high school football days he led a great team through three undefeated seasons. He was quarterback and captain.

In freshman football last fall he was a sensation and looks like all-American material in his sophomore year. He was captain and quarterback of the frosh gridsters. In basketball he played at his regular position of guard and inspired the team throughout an undefeated season; he has the power to make his comrades fight to the last second. He is a fast, hard hitting, clever football player. A finer basketball player doesn't exist. With his athletic abilities he combines a great sense of fair play and is, with his greatness, a modest chap who lives for the combat of the athletic field.

#### KELLEY MAKES HOLE IN ONE

Brother Allan Kelley has the distinction of being the only member of the "Hole in one club" that ever attended Occidental. Kelly recently made his contribution on one of the local courses in company with three other brothers of Delta Phi chapter.



## ATHLETES AT N. Y. DELTA GAMMA

| <i>Name</i>       | <i>Sport</i>            | <i>Year on Team</i> | <i>Letterman</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| William Erickson  | Swimming                | 4                   | Yes              |
| Terry Tamblyn     | Swimming                | 2                   | Yes              |
| Casimir Nowicki   | Swimming                | 2                   | No               |
| Harry Smith       | Swimming (Mgr.)         |                     |                  |
| Niles McLeer      | LaCrosse                | 1                   | Yes              |
| William Watkins   | LaCrosse                | 1                   | Yes              |
| Casimir Nowicki   | LaCrosse                | 2                   | No               |
| Worden Foster     | LaCrosse                | 2                   | No               |
| Robert Cleveland  | LaCrosse                | 1                   | No               |
| George Helliesson | LaCrosse                | 1                   | No               |
| Ralph Domes       | LaCrosse (Mgr.)         |                     |                  |
| Jack Dashner      | Basketball              | 1                   | No               |
| Lyle Young        | Basketball              | 2                   | No               |
| Jack Dashner      | Baseball                | 2                   | Yes              |
| Robert Parks      | Baseball                | 1                   | No               |
| Ed. Warren        | Baseball                | 1                   | No               |
| Jack Dashner      | Football                | 2                   | No               |
| Dana Grant        | Cross-country           | 2                   | No               |
| Bill Chambers     | Hockey                  | 1                   | No               |
| George Tamblyn    | Golf                    | 2                   | Yes              |
| Franklin Allen    | Fencing (Capt. & Coach) | 1                   | No               |
| Dana Grant        | Track                   | 1                   | No               |
| Charles Wynkoop   | Tennis                  | 1                   | No               |

## GEISLER'S GREAT RECORD

"Henry" Geisler, Adrian College's outstanding athlete, has what his fraternity brothers believe is a sport record. In less than four years of intercollegiate competition, the Michigan star has earned 13 varsity letters for service on major teams. And he is well on the way toward making 16 letters before his graduation next June.

Geisler played on high school teams at his home town, Tarentum, Pa., before entering Adrian College in the fall of 1926. There is no freshman rule at Adrian, and the stocky athlete made good as a backfield man on the grid team of the Canary and Black in his first year. Following the

football season, he made regular positions on the basketball, baseball, and track teams. Since that time he has been on every athletic team turned out by his alma mater. Geisler took his fourth football letter last fall, and he is sure of his fourth in basketball this month. Coach Dale Sprankle believes that he will make letters in baseball and track again this spring.

Despite the fact that he has spent much time on athletics, Geisler is not lacking when it comes to studies and extra-curricular activities. He is an honor student; he heads the student union; and he has been exceptionally active in the fraternity. Few college men anywhere have made such a record.

## ARTHUR "BUD" TEACHOUT

*Meb Schroeder*

When the chewing gum ace, Bill Wrigley Jr. sends his famed Chicago Cubs to their training grounds on Catalina Island, among those who are to answer to the roll call will be Brother Arthur "Bud" Teachout of Occidental.

However, this is not the first time that Teachout has been under the big tent, as his first assignment as a professional ball player was playing with Detroit of the American League. Even before his initial showing in the majors, Bud had quite a record. His first baseball was played at the Franklin high school of Los Angeles, where he hurled the pelota for three years on the varsity without the loss of one game. Included in the team's victories during these three years was the wining of the Southern California championship. Upon his graduation from high school Teachout entered Occidental college of Los Angeles. During his four years of athletic competition at this institution he participated in basketball, football and baseball. As a center in the hoop sport, end on the gridiron team, and pitcher on the ball club his records will show that few men before or since have been as spectacular. His record of losing but one baseball game will stand for quite a while. Included in his victories, by the way, are the teams from Stanford and University of Southern California of the Pacific Coast Conference.

In the spring of 1927 he was sold to Detroit where he reported in June, after his graduation from Occidental. After the 1927 season he was farmed out to the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast league where he remained the whole season and chalked up six wins with five defeats. In 1928 he was sold to Seattle of the same league where he had a very successful sea-

son. In 1929 he was again sold, this time to Indianapolis of the American association, where his season was a huge success even though he was with a fourth place ball club. His win record amounted to twelve while he lost thirteen for the season.

At the end of the 1929 season "Joe" McCarthy, manager of the Chicago Cubs, lost no time in signing him up for 1930 and he will report to the Cub's training quarters February 21.

Oh yes, he is married. Spent his honeymoon in the Isles of Honolulu last fall. Miss Elizabeth Morrison is the lucky girl.

## "KEN" ANDREWS

Here is the man that stopped the opposing end runs toward his flank of the line. In Brother Andrews, Kentucky has one of the most efficient



ANDREWS

ends that the university has had for some time. Now to be exact the total amount of yardage gained around his side of the line was minus three yards. Yes sir! his average for the season was a three yard loss for op-

posing teams. If that isn't holding the opposition, what is? Better yet, Brother Andrews is just a sophomore and is out for spring football to perfect the fundamentals which we hope will make him invincible next year.

#### V. A. MEYER

Pledge Meyer, Kentucky, is 155 pounds of dash, and a twisting tornado when the opposition is tough. Several times against the strong teams he has ripped off long runs. He made his letter last fall and is also out for



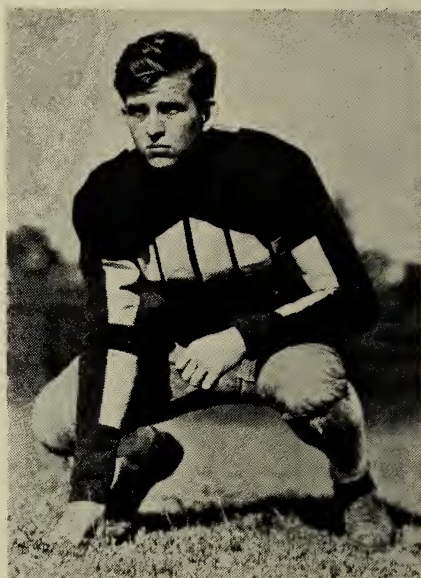
"BO" MEYER

spring practice. His only handicap is lack of weight.

Meyer will be initiated into Mu Iota in early March.

#### W. T. DRURY

When entering the University of Kentucky it never dawned upon anyone that a moderately built young man of 165 pounds would play three years of varsity football, and in his



DRURY

last two years be chosen as the All-Southern Conference tackle. This same young man, Brother Drury, now weighs over 200 pounds and really is a man. For the past two years he has won the heavy weight wrestling, and last year won the boxing crown.

Brother Drury will be graduated in June.





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

THOSE who have seen the Grand Seal of the Fraternity will remember the sturdy, long-jawed press in which it operates. When this Seal came into my hands, after the election in Pittsburgh in 1908, I found it was not working well, and a new press was needed. Some time later, having removed to Washington, I took it to a little shop in "E" Street, to have the repairs made. The proprietor showed more than ordinary interest in it, asked several searching questions, and promised to do the work.

A few days later I returned for the Seal, at the time agreed upon. As soon as I entered the shop the owner turned toward a door at the rear and shouted something in a language I did not understand. Then through the door there came an odd looking little old man, leaning heavily on his gnarled cane, with deeply wrinkled features, wearing a rusty skull cap, with iron-bowed spectacles perched far down on his nose. Over these spectacles he peered at me, in a manner that was more than half-accusing.

Then followed a volley of questions—I cannot reproduce the almost unintelligible words—"Where did you get this?" "Why do you have it?" "What do you do with this?" "Who gave it to you?" "How long have you had it?" His interest and excitement were apparent, and he paid no attention to any counter questioning of mine.

Suddenly the whole story poured

forth, or as much of it as he could tell. "I made it. I cut that die in Baltimore, forty years ago. Where is the young man who ordered it?" And of course I was just as eager to know these things as he possibly could be. I tried by every possible means to find the exact year in which he had cut the die, and the person who had received it from him. Probably it was Thomas Hayes, then W. G. C. and living in Baltimore. It may have been Richard Brooke, who painted the original, beautiful sketch, and presented it to the Congress in Nashville. The old man remembered well the form and appearance of the painting that had been brought to him, undoubtedly brought up from the V. M. I. chapter hall for this purpose, and afterward returned to their custody. He was pathetically jealous that the Seal should now be in the hands of a stranger. His hands trembled, and his eye was dim, but he fondled it as he would his own child. He seemed quite unwilling to let it go.

What wanderings that Seal had made since leaving its maker. From Baltimore to Nashville, first with Whitman and then with Jones. Then for a year in the hands of Joseph Anderson, "the second founder" of the Fraternity. Dr. Humes had it a year. Then it came to Philadelphia with Wiley Thomas. Then to Ohio for eight years with Shives. It had been twice in Washington, with Larkin Glazebrook and George Lamar. Charles Fenn had it a short time in

New York. Dr. Lyon used it three years in St. Louis. And now it had come back with me to Washington again, and I, by some amazing trick of chance, had carried it for repairs to a rather dingy shop owned by the son of the man who had made it.

The son was now sixty years old. He recognized his old father's work when I brought it to him. And all that day when I was to come for the finished work, the old man had been waiting. He told me all he could remember about the man who had ordered it made. The name was gone

from him, but I am sure it must have been Thomas Hayes. "He gave me thirty dollars for cutting that die then. Just think of that; only thirty dollars. You never saw better work than that. It would cost a hundred now. It is the best work I ever made." And then with utmost frankness he added, "There's no one doing such cutting now. My son here can't do it; no one can do it."

As I left he turned to the rear of the shop, and I had a sneaking feeling like that of a man who has robbed a house of some cherished treasure.

## EDITORIAL

Carl Ben Eielson died heroically as perfectly befitted the brave and modest soul that was his. Alpha Tau Omega has lost one of the noblest of its brothers; the memory of his achievements and his character will endure as long as men love and respect courage and skill and quiet modesty. His body was found near

### **Our Heroic Dead**

the wreck of his plane in the snow of the far North that he knew as well as any man, where on November 9 of last year he met death while on an errand of mercy. On April 8, 1929, less than a year ago the highest possible honor for an American aviator was bestowed on him when President Hoover presented to him the Harmon Trophy for 1929 in recognition of his great work as pilot for Sir Hubert Wilkins in the flight from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, a flight of twelve hundred miles, in twenty hours, characterized as "one of the most extraordinary accomplishments of all time." Then came his epochal flight with Wilkins over Graham Land in the Antarctic—and the Distinguished Flying Cross, bestowed by the United States Government. On March 22 Senator Nye of North Dakota, Eielson's native state, introduced a resolution into the United States Senate asking that a peak in Mount McKinley National Park, in Alaska, be named Mount Eielson "in honor of the pioneer work in aviation performed in Alaska and the North by Carl Ben Eielson." That is an appropriate and well-deserved recognition. Senator Frazier proposes that the government shall erect a monument to him at his burial place, Hatton, North Dakota, and an effort will be made to recover for the state the airplane which Carl Ben piloted over the North Pole.

The Fraternity has suffered severe loss in the death of two early initiates since the February PALM went to press. John Garland James, first initiate in the Fraternity, died on February 12 and Joseph Reid Anderson,

### **Losses**

to whose constructive service the Fraternity owes more than to any other member except Founder Glazebrook, died on January 30. Brother Reno's account of this venerable "second founder" of the Fraternity, founder and first editor of the PALM, is an important contribution to the history of the Fraternity and should be read with care. The present Editor owes a debt of gratitude to Brother Anderson who more than any other member of the Fraternity offered assistance and responded instantly to any call for help and information. His knowledge of the Fraternity, especially of its early personnel, was astonishing, his interest and enthusiasm was unflagging, and although his handwriting was the worst since Horace Greeley, he wrote year by year a mass of invaluable news and history for this magazine that was always welcome, full, accurate, and timely. In his death the PALM and the Fraternity have lost one of the greatest of friends and brothers.



We have been enjoying an examination of a lot of exchanges full of pictures of the palatial interiors of new fraternity houses. If these interiors are a good index of American domestic architecture, we have

**Libraries** every reason to congratulate ourselves and civilization on the excellent and still improving taste so far as comfort, convenience, and beauty are concerned. We have been especially interested in the pictures of the libraries. We have in spirit rested in the comfortable chairs, lolled on the sumptuous sofas. We have looked with approval on the lighting effects, the hangings, the panelings, the rugs. There is only one thing about these libraries that causes us some anxiety. Where are the books? We are reminded of the pictures we sometimes see in the art galleries where magnificent examples of physical pulchritude repose en naturel against a gorgeous background and the whole thing is labeled with the name of a flower or some piece of bric-a-brac that can be discovered only by closing one's eyes to all that attracts one's attention in the picture.

We believe very thoroughly in making the library an important part of every fraternity house, just as it ought to be the center of every home inhabited by cultured people. But we have a feeling that the library ought to have books in it—good books, enjoyable books, useful books; handsome too, if that is possible, but above all, usable and likable, and lots of them. How is your library? Are there any books in it? Is it kept up? Does anybody pay any attention to it—give it the care that it deserves? Is there a well-kept set of the bound minutes of the Congresses? Is there a bound set of the PALM? Can the curious brother who wants to learn about the Fraternity and its illustrious past find a file of the directories? Is Reno's Manual there? Where is the Song Book? Is there a collection of good periodicals on the table? Are the back numbers of the best ones made accessible? Is the collection of worth-while books growing? The cost of the simplest week-end party would make a handsome addition to the library collection. How about it? What does your library amount to? What are you doing for it? The PALM would really like to know.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

*Florida Alpha Omega—no letter—Don H. Conkling Jr., Univ. of Florida.  
Georgia Beta Iota—late—Edward P. Davis, Ga. School of Technology.*

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*“Joe” McClelland*

Athens, Ga., Feb. 26.—This date finds us nearing the end of the second term, with exams looming up ahead. The house is now being renovated throughout.

Members of A B are trying hard to hold up their athletic reputation. In track, Brother McTigue bids fair to make his “G,” and Brother Searcy has already won a place on the varsity fencing team. In baseball, Pledges Clark, Carpenter, and Jordan are working hard for their freshmen numerals. Pledge “Lem” Clark has already won his numeral in football and boxing. On the freshman swimming team we have Pledge Weir.

Brother Kelley is secretary-treasurer of the Pelican club. Brothers Porter, Roberts, and Weathersbee were initiated recently into the Senate club, one of the leading social clubs on the campus.

At present A B is making plans for our annual formal party. The date and particulars have not been set. Judging from the past this will be the dance of the campus social function.

### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*“Bill” McMath*

Emory Univ., Ga., Feb. 23.—On January 12 initiation was held for Earl Petty, Dawson, Ga.; Burness

Moore, Thomasville, Ga.; Martin McGehee, Talbotton, Ga., and Jesse Grantham, Atlanta, Ga.

We are at last making final plans toward the building of a new chapter house, having already selected our lot on Fraternity Row. All the Brothers are working hard toward this end and we feel sure that we will move in the early part of next year.

Alpha Theta has been using an entirely new system of serving meals this year. All the active brothers, whether living in the house or not, are taking their meals here. Under the competent management of Brother “Bill” Lambright, we are making a good profit in that department.

A T  $\Omega$  is more than well represented on the swimming team this year. Both Brothers Claude Quillian and Parks Hendee have made the team, Nolen is manager and “Bill” Quillian is assistant manager. Claude Quillian is still undefeated in the boxing tournament, and we are practically certain that he will be the school champion.

We were greatly honored recently with a visit from Brother Chas. L. Allen, nationally known journalist and managing editor of the PALM.

### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*J. Newton Thompson*

Macon, Ga., Feb. 25.—Alpha Zeta is proud to announce that the following brothers were initiated in Feb.: J. D. Bailey, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Claxton, Albert McKay, Henry McLendon, Byron Davis, and Charles Giddins.

The interfraternity basketball tournament is to be played in the next two weeks. The boys have been practicing hard, and hopes are high that we will win the cup.

Bros. "Bill" Underwood and "Jab" Wilkes are playing on the Mercer varsity five. They are both being counted on to help Mercer come out on top at the S. F. A. A. tournament to be held at Jackson, Miss.

Much interest has been aroused

over the construction of a miniature golf course in our yard. Bro. Mims is in charge, and all the brothers are co-operating.

The Pan-Hellenic council awarded the attendance to A Z this year. It is given to the fraternity on the campus returning the most men to school.

Mercer's "little commencement" comes off the last of March. We are planning a big banquet at this time, in honor of our fiftieth anniversary.

## PROVINCE II

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*Walter E. Rawsthorne*

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 25.—This year is finding the Adrian chapter holding its own on the campus, scholastically, socially, and athletically. Always a small chapter, the eight actives and eight pledges have been leaders in every field since the opening of school last fall.

At the present writing, we are looking forward with pleasure to the joint Province Conclave with Province XIII to be held at Chicago April 4 and 5. Delbert Nims and "Dan" Urschel have been appointed chapter delegates, while several actives, pledges, and alumni are hoping to make the trip to the Windy City meeting.

The basketball season is just coming to a close, and the success of the Canary and Black is in a large measure due to the presence of Taus in the lineup. Brother Harold Patchett captained the team at a forward position, and had as his team mates his brother, our pledge, Wendell Patchett, and Henry Geisler. "Ken" Anderson and Delbert Nims, while not on the first five, nevertheless played almost as much as any other men on the squad.

We are hoping to initiate some fine

fellows soon, and we trust that they will do much to further the cause of the fraternity. The chapter has been exceptionally careful in the selection of pledges, doing so with the attitude that a chapter to be small must have good men. We believe that our history will prove that Adrian has not failed in this.

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

With the second semester well under way we are able to report a number of changes in the chapter. The recent chapter election made "Ben" Herr, W. M.; Robert Seitz, W. C.; Earl Stetler, W. K. E.; Edwin Reynolds, W. S.; Russell Beadle, W. K. A.; Charles Collins, W. S.; Samuel Restifo, W. U; and Hubert Smith PALM Reporter. The new administration already has things well under way and everything is running smoothly.

Scholastically we are proud to report the best condition and many of the brothers are far above the average required by the administration.

Beta Kappa is again playing a prominent part in athletics and we find seven men of the varsity basketball squad from the house, three of these being regulars including Captain Restifo. In football Reynolds



and Ledvina received positions on the All-State team, Reynolds being chosen at fullback and Ledvina at tackle. Reynolds has been elected captain for the coming season and we expect great things of him.

Plans are now well under way for our big Spring formal and from the reports of the committees it is going to be one of the best that we have had in years.

At the present time we have twenty-five actives and seven pledges. We wish to announce the pledging of Fred Lyon of Minneapolis, Minn., Howard Pontius of Waesoun, Ohio, and Carl Emerson of Penn Yen, N. Y.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

##### *Harry Odle*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—With final exams in the background, and a new term starting, activities in the chapter assume a greater share of attention. The pledges have answered calls for tryouts in various publication fields, and for athletic managerships, to assure the house of being well represented on the campus in future years.

The chapter is especially well represented at the present time in student publications, with several men who seem destined to become editors or managers of their departments when the spring appointments are made.

Beta Lambda is looking forward with anticipation to the joint Conclave to be held soon by Provinces X and XIII in Chicago, the interest being manifested by the large number who are planning to attend.

Brother Cornelius, one of the chapter's most generous and loyal alumni, has donated to the house a complete set of fixtures and decorations for the fireplace in the Great Hall. His gift adds much to the completeness and attractiveness of the room,

and the chapter wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude for all that Brother Cornelius has done.

Initiation of about ten members of the pledge class is scheduled for March 4, with formal initiation the following Sat. Deferred rushing is to be instituted here at Michigan, to take partial effect next year, so that we are still rushing good prospective material this spring. We are glad to announce the recent pledging of Stewart H. Moore, of Chicago, Ill.

Scholastically, the chapter came through the first semester with few serious casualties, and it is hoped that an even better showing can be made the second term.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

##### *Harold V. Field*

Albion, Mich., Feb. 27.—Under the leadership of our newly elected W. M., "Bill" Lightbody, Albion is anticipating another successful year such as the enjoyable one just closed under the direction of brother "Doug" Washburne, retiring W. M. "Bill" has the situation well in hand with the chapter excellently organized and pulling together.

Since our last announcement of new pledges we are pleased to name William Connell, Buffalo, N. Y., and Elmer Cole, South Bend, Ind., as the most recent additions to the ranks of pledges. All of our frosh are striving diligently to attain the necessary scholarship for initiation.

The 1930 social season was christened on the night of Jan. 11, when the local chapter gave its formal dinner party at the Elks Temple, and according to all those who attended, it was "one sweet party." An agreeable novelty was produced by indirect lighting while dancing, which was secured by a pocket "flash" for each brother. In the crush and darkness

partners were often mixed, to the joy of those young ladies who were not born Cleopatras.

In athletics we are well represented. In basketball, "Jimmy" Densmore, Albion's lightning forward and co-captain, who is leading the M. I. A. A. for total individual points scored, "Stretch" Neller, our lanky center who has out-jumped every opponent this season, and "Bob" Rice who only lately found his true position at guard after wasting half of the season with switching from one post to another. If "Bob" had confined his efforts to that of guard all season he doubtless would have had all-conference honors. In baseball, Paul Camburn, a star first-baseman and a four-year man, "Bill" Lightbody, the most reliable pitcher and with two years' experience, and "Doc" Royer, third-baseman who won his letter last year. In track, "Jack" Neller is the best distance runner, while "Bob" Rice and "Milt" Taup are in the weights. In tennis, Paul Camburn, who won the college cup for singles in his freshman year, "Bill" Lightbody,

and "Slim" Field, second man of last year.

Our pledge group are becoming active early with Connell and Keller on the freshman basketball squad with good prospects for the varsity in another year. Partridge is an excellent tennis player, being accredited the best backhand in the college, and he is also a good discus thrower.

The Taus are well represented on the campus with "Bill" Lightbody president of the junior class. Some of the fraternities attempted to bunch and elect some of their men to various offices, but "Milt" winked once at the girls and rode through the elections on the crest of a wave.

The chapter is working hard to send a good bunch to the Province Conclave to be given in Chicago the first of March. The boys are all cleaning their suits for fear that some gunmen might take them for racketeers.

Beta Omicron has been mighty happy to have a good number of visiting brothers this past winter and the latchstring is always on the outside for all brother Taus.

## PROVINCE III

*Wyoming Gamma Psi—no letter—  
Frank Mann—University of Wyoming.*

### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Thomas H. Barber*

By holding a record initiation that drained the chapter of pledges,  $\Gamma \Lambda$  opened the quarter with a little rushing on the campus. Jacob Weiland, Fowler; and Rollin Van Zandt, Denver were the men pledged to  $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$ .

The initiation was aided by W. G. K. A. George B. Drake of Denver and Richard T. Roberts, P. C. also of Denver. The new brothers of this large class are: Arnold Anderson, Thomas Barber, John Crum, Harris Dersham,

William Doyle, Victor Hall, Warren Hammel, Glen Logan, David Maloney, Allan McDermith, Ira Nye, Franklin Purdy, Ira Rothgerber, John Todd and Gene Weber.

Martin Maloney, senior engineer, was elected to succeed A. B. Logan as W. M. Charles Keen was elected Chaplain; Tom Lyons was made Scribe; Cottrell and Sample retained their offices of Keeper of Annals and Keeper of Exchequer respectively.

Our Winter Formal was one of the hits of the present quarter. It was held the night before Lincoln's birthday and was on the plan of the famous Coffee Dan's Midnite Playground

with tables set around the room and dancing between them. We "imported" several entertainers from Denver and they added greatly to the party. Brothers Rewick, Cottrell, Carnes, Pannebaker and Logan shared the brunt of the responsibility and deserve quite a bit of the credit for this success.

Brother Ribar, as the rush committee, has planned an extensive system to have men from the state high schools visit the house over weekends throughout the rest of the year with an occasional party to help out. This way Γ Δ hopes to focus its attention on the men it wants for next year.

#### DELTA ETA: COLO. AG.

##### *Robert W. Speer*

Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 23.—Initiation was held Sunday, Feb. 16, with thirteen men receiving their pins. They were Keith Wright, Monte Vista, Colo.; Lynn Seleh, Ft. Collins; Claude Hanna, Ft. Collins; Donald Morton, Ft. Collins; Ray Rogers, Ft. Collins; Frank Aickelman, Brighton, Colo.; Trevor Steele, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Robert Potts, Denver; Leonard Miller, Bridgeport, Nebr.; Elbert Goss, Greeley, Colo.; Bruce Elliot, La Porte, Colo.; Arthur Carlson, Longmont, Colo.; and Owen Sherrill, Kennett, Mo. Horace Rice of Tampico Tamps, Mexico and Lilburn Barksdale of Ft. Collins were initiated during the fall semester.

The Initiation was followed by the tenth annual Initiation banquet held at the chapter house. The dinner was all, if not more, than one could expect and was followed by a very attractive and interesting program. The speakers were Attorney Mortimer Stone for the alumni, Brother George B. Drake for the national chapter, Owen Sherrill for the initiates and Edward Krushnic for the active chap-

ter. Dr. Lory, president of the college, also spoke.

The installation of the newly elected officers took place after the initiation in the morning. The officers were Edward Krushnic, W. M.; Laurence Carlson, W. K. E.; Morris Howell, W. C.; Edwin Tucker, W. S.; Garland Lindberg, W. K. A.; Donald Davis, W. U.; and Robert Yeager, W. Sentinel.

The chapter was very well represented on the gridiron with Hitchcock, Paul Hannah, Roy Hannah Madsen, and Honstein, all lettermen, on the varsity and Steele, Morton and Claude Hanna receiving freshman numerals.

Goss is up and coming as a boxer in the Conference bouts, Claude Hanna is wrestling and Bud Murray is on the tumbling team. Voltz, Morgan, Barksdale, and Honstein are out for track, Barksdale taking a second in the meet with C. U. recently. He is a two mile man.

Robert Potts is on the debate team and is at the present time at a debate conference at Colorado Springs.

The chapter being rather large we only pledged one man this semester, Bud Murray of Ft. Collins. We did no extensive rushing at all this time on account of the size of the present chapter.

Cunningham, Culbertson, and Speer returned to school this semester after being out for a while.

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLORADO

##### *William E. Wallis*

Golden, Colo., Feb. 25.—On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, ten men were added to the ranks of E A. They are: James Boyd, "Jim" Daly, "Jack" Daly, John Hoggatt, Fred Mattei, Charles McCormack, Fred Nelson, "Jack" Orwig, Gilbert Rincker, and Melvin Volin.



Pledges Tilzey, Coale, McClure and Condit failed to maintain the scholastic average of 78% which we require for initiation, but we are confident that at the end of another semester they will all be eligible for the honor of membership.

Brother "Ed" Rice recently became a member of Θ T, an honorary engineering fraternity.

"Ken" Dickey has maintained high scoring honors on the basketball team throughout the season. "Ken" ends his collegiate basketball career this week, and the whole school is proud of the record he has made.

Epsilon Alpha has been active in

all intramural sports. We finished third in intramural wrestling and tied for second in boxing.

The scholarship of the brothers is considerably above the average of the school and we are looking forward to a scholarship cup sometime in the future.

Monday evening, Feb. 24, E A had the honor of initiating Carl F. Beilharz, '25, a member of our old local. While in school "Squabby" earned letters in both football and basketball. He was captain of the basketball team his senior year. He is now working as a geologist for the Pure Oil company in Arkansas.

## PROVINCE IV

*Maine Delta Omega—no letter—A. K. Jewett—Bowdoin College.*

*Vermont Beta Zeta—no letter—H. Guare—Univ. of Vermont.*

### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*Malcolm G. Long*

Orono, Me., Feb. 27.—The week-end of Feb. 23 marked the climax of our winter social season. Following the Intermural Carnival at the gym, where we had the largest representation of any house, we had a party in the chapter hall. Sunday we gave a dinner party to the coeds and because of the wonderful chef that we have, it was a great success.

Brother Buchan was elected to the Sophomore Owls, an honorary athletic society.

At the close of the last semester we had five men on the honor roll. Young, Long, Holeridge, Coles and Winter.

Brother Long was elected to the Contributor's club, an honorary writing society. This is an honor seldom conferred on an engineer.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Frank Wright.

Brother Knowles was elected vice-president of the Physics club.

Plans were on exhibit for the new house that we hope to have here inside of a couple of years.

Brothers Smith, Vernon, Fritz and Bennet are out for intermural boxing. Brothers Gunning in the mile, Webber in the weights, and Lufkin in the jumps are upholding the fraternity in track.

### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*H. M. Huff*

Waterville, Me., Feb. 28—Now that the sigh of relief that always follows mid-years has been emitted and the brothers have found time to look around again we find that our scholastic standing has improved greatly. From third place, which we held last semester, we have risen to second place with a margin of only three-tenths of a point between ourselves and the highest ranking fraternity on the campus. We hope to take first place next half.

Two of the brothers, Norman and

Albert Palmer, have been initiated into  $\Phi B K$ . Both brothers were elected to this society at the close of mid-years. Brother Norman Palmer has the highest average of any man in college, having maintained for his four years a rank of ninety-five percent. Brother Palmer is also president of the Colby chapter of  $\Pi K \Delta$ , national honorary forensic society. Because of his high scholastic average he is one of the two men who are excused from second semester classes and has the privilege of visiting any of the other Maine institutions to attend classes or do research work at the expense of the college.

At a recent meeting of the Colby Press club, composed of journalism students and the correspondents of different newspapers, Brother Lyons was elected president.

The chapter is still up in the lead athletically. Brother Johnson is captain of the college fencing team. Brother Clement and Pledge Flaherty are out for track, and Coach Ryan feels that he has a very good two-miler in "Clem." At present the house bowling team stands third in the Interfraternity Bowling league. Brother "Red" Lee captained the Colby independent bowling team which won two matches from the University of Maine. The basketball team has not lost a game and looks as if it might take the interfraternity championship again this year. When the call for baseball men comes, Brothers Brown and Deetjen will report. Both are lettermen, Brother Brown being the big gun of the pitching staff and "Whopper" Deetjen holding down the hot corner.

The presidencies of two of the four class honorary societies are in the house. Brother "Red" Williamson is president of the Mystics, sophomore society, while Brother Harding is leading the senior Epicureans.

In the business world of Colby Brother Ralph Goddard has the lead, being the manager of the college book store.

The new officers for the second semesters are as follows:

W. M., Brother Lee; W. C., Brother Goddard; W. K. E., Brother Clement; W. S., Brother Lyons; W. K. A., Brother Stratton; W. U., Brother Deetjen; W. Seninal, Brother Foley.

Gamma Alpha has initiated the following men:

Stanley Hersey, Waterville, Maine; Thomas Foley, Norwood, Mass.; John Skinner, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Carlton Holmes, Lincoln, Maine; John Sawyer, Waterville, Maine; Paul Rancourt, Waterville, Maine; C. Malcolm Stratton, Needham, Mass.; Arthur Austin, Waterville, Maine; Carl Ackley, Fairfield, Maine; Bertrand Hayward, Bridgewater, Mass..

Pledges are: Kenneth Rolfe, Portland, Maine; Francis O'Flaherty, Norwood, Mass.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### *D. Robert Leitch*

Durham, N. H., Feb. 26.—After a second term, three-week rushing season, we take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Harry Behan, Dover, N. H.; Edward Blood, Hanover, N. H.; Robert P. Hadley, Manchester, N. H.; Norman W. Klein, Fitchburg, Mass.; Nathaniel A. Parker, New London, N. H.; Thomas S. Pingree, Manchester, N. H.; John L. Randall Jr., Fitchburg, Mass.; Malcom A. Stewart, Lakeport, N. H.; Lee Stimell, Pittsfield, N. H.; John W. York, Exeter, N. H., and Kenneth M. Varney of Newmarket, N. H.

Winter athletics have played a heavy part in our campus activities during the past few months. "Don" Mac Farland was elected captain of the hockey team. Carl Wendelin, an-

other letterman, played the wing opposite "Mac." "Clayt" Crawford and Herman Edgerly have been playing freshman hockey. Dwight Perley, proficiency, cross-country ski star, and figure skater, has been a member of New Hampshire's Intercollegiate Winter Sports team. Lloyd Patch and Wilbur Schurman have been on the basketball squad. Patch has been a regular nearly all of the season. Pledges Parker and Behan have been on the frosh boxing team this year and have participated in several bouts. "Eddie" Blood, though not eligible for varsity winter sports, has been jumping for the Outing club. He won the championship of Massachusetts in his class and placed second at the Lake Placid meet late in Feb. "Gus" Richardson and "Bob" Little are running on Coach Miller's relay team. Richardson has been considered one of the best intercollegiate men in the east this winter.

"Bill" Sterling, newly elected W. M., is president of the Outing club and directed the four-day winter carnival with great success. It was the largest carnival ever staged at the university. To us one of the most enjoyable features was the winter formal held in conjunction with the carnival. A band from a Boston night club provided music for nearly sixty couples who were in attendance.

Gunnar Kellstrand played juvenile lead and Fred Gardner the lead in Masque and Dagger's last production, "The Truth About Blaydes." Kellstrand is playing a leading part in the forthcoming production, "So This Is London."

Wilbur Schurman was elected a member of the Sophomore Hop committee at a recent class meeting.

The chapter also takes great pleasure in announcing that Instructor

Fred Arnold of the French department has been extended house privileges.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Joseph P. Merriam*

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 26.—Exams kept all the Dartmouth chapter busy the latter part of Jan. The men living in the house again came out on top of the heap, the whole chapter average rising a little.

Under "Eber" Woodruff's direction the annual winter carnival, held the first of Feb., was a grand success, with the interior of the house, as the faculty brothers congratulated us, looking its best ever with the new furnishings. "Jack" Dobson and "Bud" Bry capped the week-end by announcing their engagements.

"Jack" Dobson has been elected to A X Σ, honorary chemical society, and "Bud" Bry to K Φ K, honorary educational fraternity. "Eddie" Pastore is in line for a lead in a comedy skit when the annual Dartmouth Player's musical comedy goes on the road during the Spring recess. "Bill" Harrison as captain has scored over three-fourths of the water polo team's points this season and is well up in the Intercollegiate league in scoring honors. "Berk" Fitzpatrick, our W. M., has been offered a scholarship at the Univ. of Krakow in Poland, besides being invited to a seminary in Mexico City this summer. "Joe" Merriam has been elected Fitzpatrick's successor on the Interfraternity council. "Buck" Downey, one of the sluggers on last year's championship baseball team, is ready to start another successful season.

"Bill" Sterling at New Hampshire, and "Howie" Ziegler here are arranging for a couple of get-togethers for these two chapters this spring.



One joint banquet will be held at Durham, the other in Hanover.

The initiation banquet is being held March 22. Province Chief Shesong and W. G. K. E. Macomber have promised to be present and other high officials are expected.

In conjunction with this banquet an alumni reunion is planned for that week-end. We are asking by personal letter that all alumni in this part of the country who can possibly attend be present. We have been trying all year to get some cooperation from the

alumni, and this seems to be a wonderful chance to get together again.

"Joe" Fitzpatrick will officially represent this chapter at the Conclave at Worcester, though it is expected that many more brothers will also attend.

The first open house for freshmen was held Feb. 16. They will continue at least every other week till June. More intensive rushing and actual pledging will come next Sept. Prospects are bright for another excellent delegation.

## PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*John G. Benack*

Canton, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Under the guidance of Brother Joseph Houghton, the new W. M., who was recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ ,  $A O$  is planning a scholarship campaign to boost the  $A T \Omega$  rating in the second semester reports. "Joe" has been an ardent devotee to scholarship throughout his attendance at the university and should prove a capable leader in the present campaign.

The other officers chosen at the semi-annual election were Harry Wilson, W. C.; Edwin Hulett, W. K. E.; Thomas Kunz, W. K. A.; Nelson Hogan, W. Scr.; John Appleton, W. U.; Barrett Levins, W. S.; and John Benack, P. R.

Foremost on the list of chapter functions is the initiatory banquet which is scheduled for March 1. Brother Miles, '00, will be the toastmaster on this occasion, while the neophytes, the centers of attention, will include five freshmen, seven sophomores, and two juniors. After the banquet,  $A O$  will turn its social attention to the 41st Alpha Ball, since

the winter formal is already a part of chapter history.

Stronger than usual, the athletic phase of chapter activities has continued with a notable dominance of  $A T \Omega$ s on the teams, for like the football aggregation, the basketball squad has been led by wearers of the Maltese Cross. Schumacher, easily the most prominent athlete on the campus, has been one of the high scorers, while Kunz and Angevine, the other leading lights of the quintet, are well near the top. Herron and Shoen also figured prominently in the earlier season games.

In the interfraternity league the Gold and Blue court team is in second place with a fair chance of nosing out the leaders for the prize cup. With the winter sports schedule nearing completion, the early spring call should find a decided increase in the representation on the baseball, track, and lacrosse teams. In baseball especially  $A O$  should gain considerably, for Woodlock, Schumacher, Hogan, Kunz, Baker, and Zornow will doubtless win varsity berths.

Recent honors gained by Taus were

the election of "Doc" Petrie as president and of Harry Wilson as vice-president of Scarlet Key; the selection of "Dud" Van Arnam as chairman of the Soph Hop; and the appointment of "Red" Levins and "Rel" Cone to the freshman court.

BETA THETA: CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY

*Irving E. Lightbown*

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The second term has opened as an anticlimax to a very enjoyable junior week. Twenty-five girls were here for the house party, and, with their escorts, were to be seen dashing to the various dances, sports, etc., during the three days of the party.

We lost but one brother at the end of the last term and have pledged John Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa.

The crew training season has opened; "Hod" Shoemaker is stroking the varsity boat. "Bud" Shoemaker and "Larry" Whitney are out for freshman crew, and "English" Jorgenson is out for track.

Most of the sophomore class are on managerial competitions. "Kelly" Ferber has been added to the troupe as compet for manager of lacrosse.

"Ken" Trousdell is amply filling the 125-pound class on the wrestling team, Earl Lasher has been elected vice-president of Red Key, junior society, and George Newton to Gargoyle, honorary architectural society.

We are to have initiation on the 12th of March with George Newton as the new W. M.

DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Homer G. Hanke*

Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Winter sports are approaching the end of their schedules. Winter Carnival this year was taken in by some thirty of the brothers. It was a huge success in every way, and everybody who at-

tended it at the chapter realized it was one of the best affairs held in the house this year.

The end of the semester found the chapter well off scholastically. Although no official comparative report has been issued, we feel that we size up very well with other houses on the campus. It is noteworthy that we have no men on the ineligibility list.

An innovation at Colgate has come through the efforts of Brother Allen who has organized a fencing team and has accepted the responsibility of coach and captain. He has a squad of fifteen and possibilities for a good team on which there are pledge brothers Dow and Sullivan.

On the several Glee club tours this winter Brothers Miles and Chambers have been prominent members of the club. Brother Miles has assisted in the concerts with bass solos.

Brother Erickson has just broken his former Colgate pool record. "Cracker" has served the swimming team for three years and seldom fails to win his event, the back-stroke.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*C. E. Green*

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Installation of the following officers took place this month: W. M., Albert F. Beach; W. C., George A. Hodgson; W. K. E., Raymond B. Krum; W. K. A., Donald M. Calkins; W. Sc., Gerald R. Had-den; W. U., Ralph F. Bartley; W. S., Fredrick M. Schiller.

The scholastic standing of the brothers was very good for the first term. They are starting the second with that determination which can mean nothing but success.

In interfraternity sports we are still in the race for the Barker Trophy. We won in bowling in our league, and have a good chance to win the championship. Brothers Eggleston, Mosher, Short and Pledge-

Brother Goetchus are responsible for this victory. While Brothers Bartley, "Al" and Ralph Beach, Hadden, Mosher and Pledge-Brothers Reynolds and Goetchus made some points in swimming. "Ed" Short, "Bill" Rowland, and "Gil" Wertz won the championship in handball for us. Many good men are turning up for

the relays so we have a good chance of coming out on top in that sport also.

The following men have been pledged this term: Paul V. Simmons, Richfield Springs, and Francis J. Powers, Ossining.

On the 14th the alumni of the house were entertained and banqueted.

## PROVINCE VI

*N. Car. Alpha Delta—no letter—L. P. Brooker—Univ. of N. Carolina.*

*S. Car. Alpha Phi—no letter—W. Wilson Taylor—Univ. of S. Carolina.*

*Va. Beta—no letter—C. A. Bowes—Washington and Lee University.*

### XI; DUKE

*Sam T. Thorne Jr.*

Durham, N. C., Feb. 28. — The spring semester is well under way and Xi expects to continue the good scholastic average which it has always had. The scholarship cup, awarded each year by the Pan-Hellenic council, has been in our possession since 1922. It now becomes the permanent property of the chapter.

At present the social committee is making plans for our annual formal party. The date and particulars have been set, and judging from past performances, this will be "the" dance of the campus social season. The first semester was dotted with occasional smokers, dinners, and other social functions where A T Ω was well represented.

We are looking forward to the annual initiation, which we expect to hold about two weeks hence. All of the pledges passed the required amount of work during the first semester and are anxious to become brothers. The chapter is planning to have a special initiation for the benefit of the alumni, which will be fol-

lowed by a banquet and a gathering of the old timers.

### BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

*"Joe" Marshall*

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—The Dramatic Society's presentation recently of "The Queen's Husband" was of especial interest and pride to the chapter. Included in the cast were four active brothers, Gibbs, president of the society and who had the leading part; Whaley, Halsey, and Prentiss, and two alumni, Stoney and R. Middleton. Gibbs, Whaley, and Stoney all had important parts, and in their acting—we can say without feeling that we lacked confidence in them—showed dramatic ability which surprised.

We have now initiated five freshmen: Welch, Silcox, Halsey, Ball, and Nash. All have been active in student affairs. Welch is freshman representative on the Student council. Halsey is a member of the Dramatic society. Welch is a member of the boxing squad. Silcox, Welch, and Ball are members of the freshman basketball team and Silcox is its captain. The freshman team has so far been very successful, having victories over the Citadel and the University of S. C. freshmen, and holding a good position in the Charleston Scholastic league.



In varsity basketball the chapter is well represented in the person of Captain Baker. Baker plays a forward position and has led his team in scoring in all games played. The team is better this year than for several years past, and the chapter is hoping to soon participate in "breaking the college bell," by which it is the custom to celebrate victory over our traditional rival, the Citadel.

Of our upperclassmen who are prominent on the campus, Gibbs is president of the Dramatic society, senior representative on the Student council, and a member of the magazine staff; Whaley is business manager of the magazine, cheer leader, and a member of the Dramatic society and of the debating team; Marshall is representative at large on the Student council, president of the Chosophic Literary society, and a member of the magazine staff; Lourides is business manager of the annual; and Prentiss is a member of the boxing squad.

Just now the chapter is chiefly occupied with preparations for a house party the weekend following the Citadel basketball game, to be held on Folly Island, and with preliminary plans for the annual spring german. The german is the most enjoyable social occasion of our year, and we hope that it will attract its usual large attendance of alumni.

#### DELTA: VIRGINIA

*B. C. Baldwin*

University, Va., Feb. 26. — The election of officers for the next semester took place on Feb. 5 and the chapter anticipates a most prosperous future. The officers are "Billy" Holland, W. M.; George Gratton, W. C.; Grimes Heneberger, W. Sc.; "Buck" Humrickhouse, W. K. E. (re-elected); "Charlie" Mathews, W. K. A.; "Bud" Tadam, W. S.; Carl Byers, W. U., and "Buster" Baldwin, P. R.

Mid-winter dances were held the past week-end and many alumni attended. Brothers Wilkerson and Reed drove up from Georgia Tech and we were all mighty glad to have them with us again. Besides the alumni there were many prep school and high school visitors.

Baseball season is now getting under way and A. T. O. is showing up fine. "Billy" Holland, "Dal" Peters, "Tom" Humrickhouse and Giles Penick are all doing well. "Al" Penick is assistant manager of baseball while Charlie Mathews and "Buster" Baldwin are adjunct managers.

Exams are only two weeks off. The boys making the Dean's list of distinguished students last term were Frank Davidson (law school), St. George Lee, "Luke" White and Charles Mathews.

### PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Alpha Psi—no letter—Leonard V. Barber—Wittenberg College.*

#### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*George L. Beebout*

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The announcement of the scholarship rating of the last semester of last year showed that the Alpha Taus are third

out of five national fraternities. This is an improvement and we are striving to improve this record still farther.

After the final reckoning of last semester, only one Alpha Tau pledge was forced out of school because of grades.

Mount Union's stellar debate team

has as its principal speaker Brother Charles Wells. Brother Wells has figured in all of the many victories the team has experienced. Brother Stanley is also a member of one of the forensic squads.

Brother Hart holds the position of first tenor on the Mount Quartet which figured largely in the success of the Glee club's home concert on Feb. 20 and 21. A N also has five of its members in the Glee club, Brothers Hart, Brown, Old, Bottemly, and Pledge Brother Wilson. Pledge Brother Wilson has been featured over the radio from Akron as a pianist. He does solo work and accompaniments.

Brother Paul Old will handle the leading part in the play to be presented in the near future by the Purple Mask dramatic club. Brother Stanley, president of the organization, is also in the cast.

Initiation was held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, for the four men who are of sophomore rank. The newly initiated are Paul Old, Mansfield; Glen Naby, Alliance; Robert Morrison, Lisbon; and Lee Smith, Sebring.

The forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of A N chapter was celebrated at the house Friday evening, Feb. 14. Six members from each of the other fraternities, a number of faculty members, and a number of alumni were our guests for the bridge smoker. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

As a climax to the activities of the first semester, the Alpha Taus entertained with a formal dinner-theater held Jan. 26. Twenty-eight couples had dinner at the Congress Lake Country club and returned later to attend a show in Alliance. Favors in the form of A. T. O. plaques were given to each of the ladies.

Brother Robinson was in charge of

the side shows for the first annual "Kollege Karnival" which was held Saturday, Feb. 22. The Taus were heroes for the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and won the chariot race for them.

Brother Robinson is in charge of repairing the trophy room at the house. New paint has served to brighten the general appearance. A new rug has been laid, the book shelves are being loaded with books, a loud speaker from the radio has been installed, and furniture is being placed. From now on this room will be the "loafing" room and it should prove to be a very pleasant one.

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Ambrose E. Fowler*

Delaware, O., Feb. 27.—Along with "spring fever" have come election of officers, initiation, and innumerable campus activities.

Mid-year elections assured the chapter of high-grade leadership for the remainder of the year. The new "worthies" are: W. M., Harold Ellsworth; W. C., Grant Young; W. K. E., Myron Lewis; W. K. A., Gilbert Meyer; W. S., Leroy Watrous; W. U., William Jackson; W. Sen., Robert Jones; and P. R., Ditto.

As usual Washington's birthday brought to us some new brothers: Charles Mears, Stonecreek; Ralph Snider, Baltimore; Arthur DeVoss, Portsmouth; Charles Worcester, Blue Ash; George Munson, Silverton; Burton Waldorf, Tallmadge; Frank Smyth, Alliance; Glenn Watson, Granville; Herbert Bodley, Galion; and William Watt, Lakewood Too much credit cannot be given to "Jim" McElhany for his excellent work as M. P. (Master of Pledges).

At the same time we initiated a complete new set of regalia presented by one of our most loyal alumni, Brother J. F. Potts, Worthy Grand

Scribe. Many thanks, "Freddie."

Also, in connection with this ceremony, the chapter presented jeweled pins to Brothers Ben A. Arneson and Harry Crist in appreciation of their untiring efforts as chapter advisors. A midnight banquet brought the initiation to a close.

During the basketball season just ended, Ohio Wesleyan made an enviable record under the leadership of her sensational center, Capt. Floyd Siegenthaler, who was very ably assisted by Guido Facchine, at guard. Facchine's play was particularly noteworthy as he played the last two games with a fractured nose.

This season closed the intercollegiate season of one of B II's most illustrious athletes—Floyd Siegenthaler. His record includes three years as All-Ohio in both football and basketball with All-American mention in football one year.

With the track season getting under way "Chuck" Mears has already established himself as iron-man of the squad. Although only a sophomore, he is a consistent point-winner and has tied records in several meets. When warmer weather is in evidence Facchini will seek new laurels in his gentle art of javelin throwing. He is Ohio champion. Ralph Snider is helping to uphold the managerial end of this sport.

The crack of the ball into the mitt announces the arrival of baseball practice. "Jim" McElhaney, star centerfielder, who has had offers from the White Sox and Cardinals, and Pledge Vezie, a very promising soph pitcher, will be out.

In minor sports are Grant Young and "Ed" Russell, outstanding mermen. Young is also one of the mainstays of the tennis team; while "Bob" Marshman, our gymnast, thrills the crowds with his feats of strength.

The freshmen are doing their bit

to uphold the standard set by the "big brothers." "Red" Munson and Pledge Eshman are certain of numerals in basketball. Baseball will win numerals for Worcester, Munson and Pledge Eshman; while Waldorf, Smyth, and Pledge Ammerman are seeking glory on the cinder path. Ammerman was a member of two relay teams which set new world's interscholastic records last year at the Penn Relays.

In the recent Ohio Glee club contest Brothers Miller, Nash, and DeVoss warbled beautifully but the handicap of the rest of the club proved too great.

Beta Eta is once more furnishing the "hit" performances in a musical show to be staged in the near future by  $\Phi$  M A. "Gib" Meyer and "Otto" Ellsworth, tap dancers extraordinary, and "Art" DeVoss, tenor soloist, are our noted representatives.

While maintaining an "A" average in his studies, "Dutch" Hedesheimer has been striving for editorship of *Le Byou*, the Wesleyan year-book. Announcement of his success is expected in the near future. Too bad! Next year he will have only  $\Phi$  B K and O  $\Delta$  K to look forward to. At the same time our journalist-athlete, "Jim" McElhaney, will receive recognition as sports editor of the *Transcript*, semi-weekly newspaper.

EXTRA! Brother Coulter, head of the department of sociology, has just returned from a year's study in the wilds of Africa. It is rumored that he brought back a real lion's skin for our den.

BETA RHO: MARIETTA

*Francis F. Middleswart*

Marietta, O., Feb. 25. — Pledge night left B P with six of the best men in the freshman class; they are as follows: Robert Burk, St. Marys, W. Va.; Roscoe Cunningham, New



Matamoras; Wilfred Myers, Marietta; Richard Neyman, St. Marys, W. Va.; Earl Ross, Bellaire; and Layrd Smith, St. Marys, W. Va. William Plankey, Parkersburg, W. Va., who enrolled in Marietta as a second semester sophomore, completes our list of new pledges. Burk, Neyman, and Myers have been active in the college band and Glee club. Ross earned his numerals by playing end on the frosh football team. Cunningham is doing good work on the fraternity track team while Plankey runs the 220 yd. hurdles in 26 seconds for the varsity track team.

Brother Ernest Gazda, a sophomore, has won himself a place at forward on the varsity basketball team against some steep competition from some lettermen of last year. Brother King has also seen some action at center on the varsity quintet this year.

At the present writing our fraternity basketball team is standing at the top of the intramural league, and with only two more games to play, our chances of copping the all-campus title are very good.

Several of the boys are training for varsity track and baseball but the weather has not opened up enough for any outside work in these sports as yet.

In the mid-year presentation of a three-act play by the College Players club, Brother Philip Stealey played the leading male role, Brother Middleswart played a minor role, and Pledge Brother Miller was stage manager and electrician.

Beta Rho has undertaken a definite campaign for funds with which to acquire a new frat house and has received very encouraging response from the alumni and actives of the chapter and from several of the alumni of the old local fraternity which existed before it went A T O.

The officers for this semester are:

W. M., William Habeeb; W. C., Ernest Weppler; W. K. E., Richard Sloan; W. S., Harold Burk; PALM reporter, Francis Middleswart; W. K. A., Willis Decker, and House Manager, Ernest Gazda.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Jack Mulvey*

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Beta Omega finds itself nearing the end of the winter quarter. Final exams are holding the interest of the boys but the last month has seen them quite busy in campus activities. To begin with "Ken" Williams and "Ed" Walz are making a trip to New York city with the University Glee club for the national contest. Earl Wilson, now publicity manager of Strollers, dramatic organization, is busy preparing for their coming play. He was also on the publicity staff of Scarlet Mask, which is the feature dramatic organization of the university. He has just recently been placed as publicity manager of the Senior Prom., the only junior to hold such an office. John Smith, of '31, held a prominent place on the Scarlet Mask publicity staff for the late production this year also. He has now been placed as assistant manager in charge of production for the year 1931. George Hiskey, "Ed" Gordon, and John Williams are members of the Strollers band, one of the first class dance bands of Ohio State. Pledge Brother Dow also made the band, but was ruled out as a freshman. H. W. Lawrence is assisting with the Strollers production.

With the last initiation group J. Roger Berkshire won the Scholarship cup with the highest point average of grades.

Edward Walz was quite active on the Junior Prom committee and as interfraternity representative advised us not to withdraw from that coun-

cil as had been done by several other fraternities.

Herbert Decker, a soph, has just been elected head cheer leader at Ohio State and is quite capable of the position, having been a successful assistant last year.

The big success of the social season at B  $\Omega$  was the hard times dance in charge of the Pledge President "Bill" Davis. The chapter house was quite colorfully decorated in the manner of a bowery hall, with a bit of excitement offered in the form of a polar bear to frighten our lady friends.

Within the last month Chapter officers were elected for the latter half of the school year. Edward J. Cassidy was re-elected Worthy Master with Arthur Hiner Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer. John Cherry was elected Worthy Chaplin; Earl Wilson, Worthy Scribe; H. W. Lawrence, Worthy Sentinel; John Richardson, Worthy Usher; Andrew Johnson, Worthy Keeper of the Annals; and "Jack" Mulvey, PALM Reporter.

Beta Omega also wishes to announce the pledging of Robert Spragg, '34, of Springfield, O.; Arthur Haverstick, '34, of Xenia, O.; August Close, '33, of Sandusky, O.; and Richard Bauchman, '34, of Columbus, O.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Edward F. White*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 1.—The Cincinnati chapter is pleased to announce the recent initiation of: C. Hayes, T. McCarty, M. Sanning, J. Ramsey, C. Knisely, S. Lang, and R. Yates.

The winter social affairs at the university are rapidly drawing to a close. The Junior Prom, which marks the culmination of the season, will be held March 15. It is the only school dance that is held off the campus.

Brother H. Starick is the general chairman of the committee.

The varsity basketball team has had an extremely difficult schedule to play this year. Only a small squad was carried and fewer still will receive letters. We all hope that "Bob" Wright, sophomore, will get one. S. Starick and G. Goldmeyer have already received "C's" for football.

Our chapter seems to have removed the hoodoo in the intramural sports this year. Instead of being pushed into second place in the last few games, which was the case for the last two years, we have this year already won the bowling cup and are leading the league in basketball. The bowling team made a splendid showing. It broke all records for team and individual scores. Throughout the entire season only 4 games were lost; consequently first place was cinched two weeks before the season closed. Our track team, which won both track meets last year, has already started training. The prospects are bright and we hope to duplicate last year's performance.

Varsity track will soon be back into the limelight. Brothers Case, Sanning, and Knisely, all lettermen, will undoubtedly be the "big shots" again this year. Last year these three men together with Brother Barrows "29" formed the varsity relay team. This team, running under A T  $\Omega$ 's name in a post season meet, won the Ohio A. A. U. relay.

Senior Lloyd Harold of Dayton, Ohio, crashed through with the scholastic honors and has been initiated into T B  $\Pi$ , honorary engineering fraternity. The whole chapter has been plugging away at the books. For the past two years we have had the second highest average on the campus. We are trying hard to win the scholarship cup this year.

The Province Conclave is going to

be held here May 1-2-3. Handicapped with a late notice of this fact, we have, in one month, already arranged for the banquet, ball, and several speakers. We are going to make this one good Conclave. Although we had not placed this item on the yearly budget, at present we believe that due to good financial condition we will be able to pay for

the conclave without any extra assessment.

New officers were elected Jan. 20. They are: W. M., Myron Reck; W. S., C. Gieringer; W. K. E., V. Curran; Worthy Chaplain, F. Gleason; Worthy Usher, C. Goldmeyer; Worthy Sentinel, L. Mount; Worthy Keeper of the Annals, Richard Denman; PALM Reporter, E. F. White.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Tennessee Beta Tau—no letter—Earl Peebles—Union University.*

*Tennessee Pi—no letter—W. Althausen—University of Tennessee.*

### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*M. M. Gunkle*

Intramural sports began in the early fall, our entries again being handled by Brother Calloway. Our first victory was in the horseshoe tournament, in which Brother Allen threw ringer after ringer to cinch the championship. Late in the autumn wrestling and boxing were taken up, with M I capturing the crown in wrestling and being runner-up in boxing. This now puts us in a good position to win the trophy. Basketball is now in full swing and our chances for a winning team are above the average.

Soon will come the time for initiation. We have 12 which will take the ties of Brotherhood; 3 of these boys made standings well over the 'B' average.

With the coming of our dance on March 8, and the Founders day banquet, to be held March 15, M I expects to have several of the old alumni back again for a real good old-fashioned gathering and bull session.

Among the campus activities M I has probably more than taken her share, but what of it! Brother Cal-

loway, our W. M., is historian of the class of '30 and is also chairman of the Senior Ball committee. Brother Plumer is now city editor of the morning newspaper, being appointed to this position about six weeks ago. Brother Augustus has made Scabbard and Blade, men's national honorary military fraternity. *The Kentucky Kernel*, the campus newspaper, has Brother Kikel for advertising manager, and Brother Stranahan, who has been recently initiated into Σ Δ X, honorary journalistic fraternity, as associate editor. The year book, *The Kentuckian*, has Brother Couch as editor and Brother Allen as sports editor. Brother Couch also has charge of the radio programs given over W H A S each day from the university.

### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*James Hamilton*

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Shortly after the opening of the second semester A T initiated five pledges. The new brothers are Goodlett Brown, Memphis; Oliver Sanders, Turrell, Ark.; John A. Chambliss, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Frank Jones, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Glen Scott, Brownsville, Tenn.

Plans are now being made for the dance which will be given about the



third week in March. Many of the brothers recently attended a dance given by Miss.  $\Delta \Psi$  which they all report was everything that might be desired.

Alpha Tau had three representatives on the varsity basketball team which just closed its season. Charlie Dihel, varsity forward of last year, held down his old position, while Hiram Girrard and Jack Delay, graduates of last year's freshman team, became varsity guards. Alpha Tau freshmen also made a good showing in basketball. "Cotton" Perrett and "Jack" Eden were regular guards, and "Bill" Jones and Glen Scott saw action in most of the games.

Brothers Sloan Williams and "Jack" Chambliss and Pledge "Jack" Watson are representing Southwestern in boxing and are leaving school for a dual meet with Mississippi A. and M.

Jeff Davis, giant captain-elect of the 1930 football team, is gaining some distinction as a wrestler and was the only Southwestern victor in a recent meet with the Memphis Y. M. C. A.

Brother Percy Brown, gridiron star and captain, has left us, having completed last semester the work necessary for his degree. We announce with a great deal of pleasure the recent pledging of Freshman "Teddy" Johnson of Amory, Miss.

We have just learned that Brother Thomas W. Gregory of Huston, Texas, noted financier and Attorney-General in President Wilson's cabinet, is to return to Southwestern in June as guest of honor at commencement. Brother Gregory is a charter member and the first Worthy Master of A T chapter.

BETA PI: VANDERBILT

*Sanford J. Wise Jr.*

The new year was begun with the initiation of 13 pledges: Reid Bing-

ham Duncan, Coke Moore, Robert L. Lockett, Robert W. Lockett, Thomas Henderson, Ward Hudgins, William Foster, George Cloys, Walker Darrah, Albert Andrews, Hugh Waters, Sanford J. Wise, and Leonard Hopkins.

A basketball team composed of Brothers Dave Kelly, Hugh Waters, "Bob" W. Lockett, Ward Hudgins, "Tommy" Henderson, and Coke Moore was chosen to represent B II in the interfraternity tournament. The team, with Kelly as captain and "Ed" Crabtree as manager, sailed into the thick of the battle and emerged with the coveted cup as their prize. "Tommy" Henderson, who starred so brilliantly in freshman football last term, again found the limelight with his exceptional ability in basketball. The entire team, with the exception of Kelly, was composed of freshmen; the same freshmen who distinguished themselves on the football field, and who will probably heap laurels on A T  $\Omega$  in many more activities. The cup, handsomely engraved with the fraternity crest and the names of the brothers comprising the team, stands among the other trophies of the house as evidence of B P's athletic prowess.

Brother Paschall, president of the Blue Pencil club, is engaged in writing the musical comedy to be presented by the Cap and Bells Dramatic society. Brother Paschall is also a frequent contributor to the "Three Bishops," the sophomore-junior literary publication.

During the last term, four brothers were represented in the annual French club dramatic presentations, Brothers John Thompson, Walter Paschall, Logan Tuthill, and pledge brother Sanford Wise. Of the seven male characters in the plays, four were Alpha Taus.

Brother John Thompson was elected associate editor of the *Mas-*

*querader*, the campus comic, with Brother Wise acting in the capacity of a contributing editor.

This year's fencing team was organized by Brother Tuthill, who is acting as the captain. Brother Tuthill is also the instructor of fencing at Vanderbilt. Two other B IIs are represented in that field: they are Brothers Paschall and Duncan.

The annual chapter dance was given January 30th, and was regarded as an annual social success by the student body. The gymnasium was well decorated and fairly glittered with beautiful gowns and smart formal attire.

The chapter has been unfortunate in losing one of its best liked brothers, in the person of Walter Jones. Jones was forced to return to his home, Albany, Ga., because of illness.

Seven freshmen proudly display football numerals this term and are generally considered as an invaluable material for next year's squad.

Brothers Paschall, Tuthill, and Wise have been chosen as contributing editors for the "Three Bishops."

Brother Whiteman Hughes of Chicago honored us with a visit a short time ago. Brother Hughes graduated last year.

The following officers were elected in the last election: Worthy Master, Warren C. Lakey; Worthy Chaplain, Edward Crabtree; Worthy K. of Exchequer, Richard Abernathy; Worthy Scribe, John Thompson; Worthy Usher, Reid Bingham Duncan; Worthy Sentinel, Robert L. Lockett.

#### OMEGA: UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

##### *Moultrie Ball*

Sewanee, Tenn., Feb. 22.—On returning to school after Xmas, Tenn.  $\Omega$  initiated the following pledges: C. E. Holmes, A. Jeffries, T. Jeffries,

D. Thames, E. C. Voss, R. Green, C. Isaac, O. Lindholm, E. Hatch, H. Holland, S. Smith. James Powell, a transfer from Univ. of Miss., was pledged and will be initiated in the near future.

In a recent meeting new officers were elected. Brother Early became W. M.; Hatch, W. C.; Yates continued as W. K. E.; DuBose, W. K. A.; Ball, W. S.; Bass, W. U.; Patton, W. S.

During the last week Sewanee has been in the gay whirl of mid-winter festivities, and of all these, none surpassed the A T  $\Omega$  dance. The brothers of the Tennessee  $\Omega$  were determined to make this the hop of the season, and without a doubt, we were successful beyond our fondest hope. The chapter received the unanimous praise of visiting members of the "fair sex" for their efforts.

Due to unforeseen events we were forced to postpone the province conclave, of which we are to be the hosts, from the last of this month to the first week of April. We are very sorry not to have the visiting brothers with us sooner, but we are already looking forward to the pleasure of having them with us for several days.

Brother Patton, as a heavyweight, will lead the boxing team to Lexington, Va., to take part in the S. I. C. boxing tournament at the end of this month. Brother Patton is in fine condition and we expect great things of him.

Brother Ball has been elected president of the  $\Sigma \Phi E$  society.

Brothers Boyd, Lovelace and Green are away with the Glee club on an extended tour through Southern states, which will carry them to seventeen cities. We all wish we could sing, for that is the best trip of the year, and a brother with a good voice is envied as well as acclaimed.

## PROVINCE IX

*Oregon Gamma Phi—late—Harry Van Dine—Univ. of Oregon.*

### DELTA TAU: IDAHO

*Kenneth Jensen*

Moscow, Idaho, Mar. 1.—We are proud to announce that eight new brothers are now wearing the Maltese Cross. The initiates are Hal J. Kelley, Kallispel, Mont.; Howard C. Altnow, Spokane, Wash.; Thomas W. Chestnut, Havre, Mont.; James A. Laidlaw, Boise; Warren C. Sunblade, Idaho Falls; Donald V. Higbie, Buhl; James V. McCabe, Plummer; and Clive R. Johnson, Ashton.

Mid-year rushing was particularly successful, and much credit is due our rushing committee and the able leader, Johnnie Soden, in pledging eight excellent fellows. The new pledges are Frank McKinley, Wallace; James Warner, Boise; Emmert Davis, Buhl; Gus Almquist, Mullen; Ted Crombie, St. Maries; John Thomas, Los Angeles, Cal., and Sherman Elworthy, Seattle, Wash. These boys are as a whole a very versatile group.

As the result of the recent mid-term election Russell Randall is our new Worthy Master; Mercer Kerr, W. Scribe; Louis Hahn, W. U., and Robert Grant, W. Sentinel. Lloyd Davis was re-elected W. K. E.; Oscar Brown, W. C., and Harold Osterander, W. K. A. Under the guidance of these capable officers  $\Delta T$  is expecting to forge ahead this semester as we did last.

Brother Lloyd Davis, a senior this year and president of the Associated Business students for the last year, was recently elected president of  $A K \Psi$ , honorary business fraternity. "Bud" has made remarkable averages during his entire four years, besides

serving as a very efficient W. K. E. during the past two years.

The group was pleasantly surprised early this week by the selection of Brother Dean Kelley by the Associated Engineers as their president for this semester. Brother Kelley was also elected to  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ , honorary mining fraternity, at the close of last semester. "Herb" is one of the "A" students of the College of Mines, and was well deserving of this honor.

Basketball is in the limelight on the Idaho campus at this season, and  $\Delta T$  is well represented on the squad by "Wes" Shurtliff, who is properly called "Dead Eye Dick" by the fans throughout the Northwest. Brother Shurtliff has been bothered with a bad knee during this season which has kept him out of the games some of the time. However he is reasonably sure of an "I" and has been a dominate factor in every game in which he was able to play. Pledge Henry Snedden has shown up mighty well this year in varsity competition and looks like a sure man for next year's quintet.

Two brothers were awarded "I" sweaters at the close of this year's football season. Brothers Howard Berg and Fred "Wif" Wilkie received their first "I" this year. Both of these men are sophomores and are prospective all-conference men of the future.

Under the direction of Oscar "Bus" Brown and Pledge Cecil Sanders we have given two of the cleverest dances held on the campus this year. The "Hokum Dance" of Friday, Dec. 13, was an unusual affair in keeping with the spirit of the day. At the opening of this semester we gave a novelty "Affaire de Coeur" dance, which was perhaps the most



gorgeous dance of the season. We are now planning for the Spring formal, which is to be bigger and better than ever.

Much credit is due our various alumni for the wonderful support they have given us during the past year, and we wish in particular to mention the Spokane Alumni ass'n. as one of our strongest backers and aids. We are very grateful to them and take this opportunity to extend them a vote of thanks.

#### DELTA XI: MONTANA

*Crawford H. Beckett*

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 20.—Leading the scholarship race has become an annual achievement for Montana  $\Delta \Xi$ . The previous quarter with an average of 16.99 extended our through-year leadership.

Basketball found pledges Fox, Eigeman and Prather holding first positions on the undefeated frosh squad. Fox, leading scorer and former all-state forward, captained the crew for three more numerals.

The "House" closed the intramural season with no defeats—seems more like a monopoly for  $\Delta \Xi$ .

Coach Stewart is depending greatly upon his last year's sprinting flash, "Bob" Parmenter, and Clarence Watson, distance man, holder of the state interscholastic record in the mile. Blakeslee and Thompson will cover the lanes in the middle distances. Blakeslee, last year numeral man, is groomed for the leading half-miler of the Grizzly squad this spring.

The "Taus" placed in the finals of Varsity Vodvil, annual show produced by and for the students. Hugo, manager, and Wold, assistant, feel sure that  $\Delta \Xi$  will win the silver cup to be presented to those having the best act.

The annual "Haunted House" party carried the stars as usual. As to parties on the campus, we are told this ranks the highest.

Nelson, heavyweight; Roberts, welterweight, and Thompson, featherweight, will fight in the finals of the annual "M" Boxing club tournament to be held soon. Only the best compete on this card of hard knocks.

This weather has driven our golf champion, Maurice Wedum, to the links. Maurice expects to represent Montana again this year at Seattle in the Pacific Coast Golf tournament.

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

*John Bader*

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 25.—Initiation was held Feb. 9, and the following men are wearing the Maltese Cross: "Jonny" Deifell, "Ran" Burns, Austin Rolf, "Johnny" Mather, "Les" Moe, B. Weber, John Kerhli, Ralph Swan, and "Walt" Hilderbrand.

Spring football practice started recently, and Oregon State has four men who are turning out regularly. We hope to see all four in varsity uniforms next fall.

Neville Huffman was recently elected chairman of the "Greater Oregon State Committee," an honor which we know "Huff" will ably fill. "Fatso" Jones was appointed assistant chairman of the Senior Ball. "Wes" Coutts is showing fine form on the varsity swimming team. Coutts is a driver, and is certain to make his letter.

Alpha Sigma is looking forward to the 2nd annual Founders Day banquet next month, when we will be guests of  $\Gamma \Phi$  at Eugene. Winston Wade was recently elected to  $\Lambda \Delta \Sigma$ , national advertising honorary. Brother Martin Elle will be one of the mainstays in this year's track squad.

Martin is a one year letterman, and sprints are his specialty. In baseball Bro. "Bob" Peterson, who was a pitcher on last year's Rook squad, will try for a varsity berth. "Dutch" Wagner is also out for baseball. "Dutch" was a varsity hurler last year. Bro. Martin Redding has been working steadily on the Junior Prom, of which he is chairman.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

*John F. Hanlon*

Pullman, Wash., Mar. 1.—Washington Gamma Chi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Arvin and Lloyd Alexander of Long Beach, California, and "Tommy" Heatfield of Spokane, Washington.

Brother Luft and Pledge Parodi broke into varsity competition in football and received a major "W" for their efforts. In freshman pigskin activities Pledge Virgil Jackson, "Ed" Brislawn, and Ralph Jackson won their spurs. When the clarion sounds for varsity baseball in the spring, Brothers "Lefty" Damon, "Googs" Koster, and Slats" Warden will answer the call. All three are lettermen, consequently much will be expected of them.

Along the line of campus activities we might say that "Ted" Sten is treasurer of the Junior class, "Ray" Leslie is assistant business manager of the *Chinook*, our annual; with him on the staff is Pledge "Scotty" Barrett. A T Ω members of the Washington State Pep band are Pledges Elwyn Kechley, "Fritz" Kasline, and "Fat" Logan. "Pledge Newman represents the chapter on the *Cougar's Paw*, campus humor publication, and is also, along with Pledge "Chuck" Campbell a representative in the Intercollegiate Knights. Brother "Doc" Hedstrom's efforts are well recognized in the Evergreen campus publication

as an able and competent editorial writer. He is also a member of the varsity fencing team which will compete at the P. N. A. minor sports carnival at Oregon in the near future. Pledge Roland Gustavel is the leading 175-pounder on the freshman boxing squad. Brother Jeff Davis is a member of the social committee of the sophomore class and is also sophomore basketball manager. Brother Harold Givens controls the reins as junior manager in the same sport. Brother Jack Rook's competency will soon be displayed daily on the diamond as manager of the varsity horsehide artists. Brother "Perk" Severance is chairman of the Washington High School Convention committee at which Worthy Grand Chief Dean Thomas Arkle Clark is to be the principal speaker. Gamma Phi, gymnastic honorary, claims Brothers "Dan" Kaiser, "Kern" Mason, and "Perk" Severance. Pledge "Speedball" Faulkner has just commenced activities as spring football manager.

Congratulations should be extended to both Brothers "Pop" Kasline and Fred Nordby as they are now wearing the keys of Φ Λ Ψ, national chemical honorary and T K T, fine arts honorary, respectively.

An appreciation of Brother "Bob" Norling's efforts as Worthy Master is shown by his re-election to this office for the ensuing term.

In the near future Γ X will hold its annual spring dance. Be it formal or informal the results will be such as to tempt all the boys to show their "secret delights" the latest intricacies in campus contortions.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*"Tank" Taylor*

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Washington is preparing to move into its new home at the end of the present week.

After a long period of waiting everything is ready. Pictures of the new mansion will be sent to the PALM as soon as the new furniture arrives and is put in place.

Several new men have been pledged since the last letter was sent in. These include George Hurley, Seattle; Eldon Woods, Chehalis; Kent Oswald, Portland, Ore.; Herb. Metcalf, Port Angeles. All of them are "activity" men and pretty smooth gents as well.

The annual Alumni banquet of the Washington Association of Gammi Pi was held Feb. 8 at the New Washington hotel. Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook was a guest of honor and gave a splendid and stirring address on "Founders of Alpha Tau Omega." Other excellent talks and other forms

of entertainment made the occasion an unforgettable one.

In athletics the event that is causing the greatest talk around the house is the success of Brother "Bob" Adams who is certainly doing things with the javelin. He recently tossed the shaft 190 feet, breaking his own record by ten feet. In spite of the fact that this is an unofficial record it indicates further what "Bob" can do.

In dramatics Brother "Don" Beaty continues to hold his own. He is cast in two forthcoming All-U plays, having two good-sized parts to handle.

Brother "Don" Hosington continues to be a political "big shot," holding down positions on all sorts of committees.

## PROVINCE X

### ALPHA EPSILON: AUBURN

*J. Mac Jones*

Auburn, Ala., Feb. 26—It has long been the custom of A T Ω at Auburn, to celebrate the advent of the Mid-Term dances with an annual banquet. This year proved no exception to the rule, and so on the night of Jan. 25 Alpha Taus from all around assembled in the neighboring metropolis of Opelika for the usual merry-making. December 18 marked the fiftieth anniversary of A T. Brother B. B. Ross, one of the charter members and a very prominent member of the Auburn faculty, delivered the speech for the occasion. Other alumni attended and helped a great deal to make the affair the best of its kind in several years.

Several members of the chapter have been very laboriously occupied since Christmas in an effort to edit

a chapter paper. The result is a very neat little pamphlet of six pages entitled the *Palm-Leaf*. This is to be published twice a year. The actives hope in this way to keep in touch with the alumni and let them know something of the chapter activities.

Province X holds its biennial conclave in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season. Brother Wingo will be the official representative of the chapter, but if rumors are correct he will not be the only one to enjoy the occasion, as Bros. "Ted" and "Baby Joe" Tartt are planning to accompany him.

Since the last issue of the PALM the following men have been duly initiated: John Chadwick, Neal Sellers, James Lewis, Lake Parker, Clifford Wear, Newton Montgomery, Parry Gordy, Rhea Lapsley, George Gauthen, Berkley Bush.



## BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM

*J. M. Whitson*

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 26.—The mid-semester exams have been successfully completed by "most of the brothers" in our chapter. We placed some men on the honor roll, which is quite an honor at this institution.

Five of our pledges came through with their "C" average. These men were formally initiated Feb. 16. The new brothers are : "Poss" Crenshaw, "Jimmie" Shipley, Jesse Walters, Claude Blackwell, and Robert Chalker. Of these men Chalker and Blackwell were placed on the honor roll. So you see that even some freshmen can be intelligent.

The chapter is sorry to have lost the men who dropped out at mid-semester. Among this number was "Goose" Stephens, our old standby on the football squad, and "Jimmie" Simmons, who was our late W. M. These men will receive their degrees this spring.

We hear that Brother Herndon is whipping his track men in shape and that our prospects look good.

## BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

*William T. Black*

University, Alabama, Feb. 21.—We are proud to have with us eight new brothers who have been lately initiated. They are: "Bill" Ambrecht, "D. M." Jones, Clayborne Creasy, "Buddy" Morrison, "Syd" Smith, John Steele, "Billy" Hughes, and "Bill" Hayes. We also have a new pledge by the name of "Zeik" Kimbrough, brother of our varsity basketball player, "Ed" Kimbrough. "Zeik" was on the All Cotton-States team last year, so naturally we expect him to follow in his brother's footsteps.

We have organized our fraternity basketball and tennis teams, and will

soon have our baseball, golf, and track teams organized. The brothers are putting out all they have this year and consequently it will be a big year for us.

Worthy Master "Sam" Perry and Brother "Monk" Dewberry will represent us at the Province Conclave in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. Hope they are able to get some good work done. Brother Perry is the southern amateur golf champion, Birmingham champion, and Jefferson County champion. He was also captain of the Alabama golf team last year. He is the present editor of the *Rammer-Jammer*, our college humorous magazine. Brother Perry is also in many social societies and honorary fraternities.

In our recent chapter elections the following were elected: W. M., "Sam" Perry; W. C., "Bill" Black; W. S., "Junie" Hood; W. U., "Joe" Smith; W. K. A., Frank White; W. S., "Cad" Jones, W. K. E., James Dewberry, and PALM Reporter, "Bill" Black.

Brother Williams is on the tennis team with Pledge Little as manager.

Brother Shaler Houser, the treasurer of the University of Alabama, and Brother Lang, a professor, were present at our recent initiation. We are always glad to have older brothers and young alumni present at all meetings, and at any other possible time.

The night of the Junior Prom the O Δ K honorary fraternity tapped three A T Ωs, Brothers Shaler Houser, "Sam" D. Perry, and "Tom" Samford. Brother Houser is treasurer of the University of Ala. Brother Perry is active in politics as well as athletics. Brother Samford is a senior lawyer and is a member of many law fraternities as well as other organizations. He has been an "A" student

throughout his education in law. We consider this quite an honor to have three brothers taken into O  $\Delta$  K at one time.

Brother "Joe" Smith of Tennessee, was on the Junior Prom committee.

#### BETA EPSILON: TULANE

*James H. Gillis*

We are pleased to announce the initiation of nine new brothers. They are: Rudolph Schulze, Page Tharpe, Hardin Ellis, John Weed, Edmond LeBreton, Buford Myers, and Joseph Swanson, of New Orleans; Eugene Jenkins of Summit, Miss., and Leslie Simonton, of Selma, Ala.

As this report goes in we are preparing for the Conclave of Province X to be held here during the Mardi Gras, covering the days from March 1 to March 3 inclusive. The conclave will be opened March 1 with a the' d'ansant at the chapter house here, executive sessions under Province Chief McAtee are scheduled for the following day, and the conclave is scheduled to close with the round of Mardi Gras gayeties on Tues., March 3. We expect a good number of delegates from the Alabama, Auburn, Ole Miss., and Birmingham-Southern chapters and promise them a good time in ye Olde Crescent City.

Our track candidates are out working daily under Coach Fritz Oakes and from all indications we will be well represented on the cinder path this spring. Elmer Massey, letterman from last year, looks like a sure bet for a lot of points in dual meets this year. Last spring he placed fifth in the hundred at the Southern Conference meet. It was his first season out for track and if early workouts are any indication he ought to do better this season.

"Foots" De Coligny, all around star of last year's freshman team, is

preparing for the Southern Conference indoor meet to be held early in March. He is one of the three Tulane men who will make the trip. He has been clearing six feet consistently in the high jump, and has been going over the high and low hurdles in grand style. Coach Oakes may use him in the shot and broad jump as well as in most of the dual meets.

Three other boys who have good chances to make the track squad are Ernest Eustis, Van Morgan, and "Joe" Beasley. Eustis is pushing all of the half-milers and may land a varsity berth, while Morgan is showing good form in the mile, and Beasley looks good in the pole vault.

John Weed made his first-year numerals as guard on the freshman basketball team and will be in line for the varsity squad next winter. Weed along with Buford Myers made among the highest averages in the freshman class during the first term.

Rudy Schulze looks like the best freshman golfer in school. He has been winning sweepstakes out on the Country club course with amazing regularity, and should have no trouble making the varsity team next year.

Read Sherwood is out daily functioning in his position as track manager, a position held by members of this chapter three times in the past four years. Brother Charles Henriques, who held it year before last is busy turning out the best *Jambalaya*, university year book, in several years.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*Houston Moore*

University, Miss.—Delta Psi is very glad to announce the initiation of five new men who made their averages last semester. They are: Forrest Kirby, William J. Pyle, Gideon Abernathy, James Hughes Keyer, and John T. Tucker. The initiation of

these men has brought our number of active members back to normal as we had lost several men at the close of the first semester.

Delta Psi entertained with an informal dance at the Tea Hound on Sat., Feb. 22. We were very glad to welcome back to our campus a number of our alumni. We were also glad to have several brothers from the Alpha Tau chapter at Southwestern help us to enjoy our dance. Most prominent of these visitors were "Bill" Hall and Sloane Williams (Sonny). Friends in other fraternities confirmed our opinions that this was the best dance that had been given on the campus this year.

Since our last letter to the PALM

new officers have been elected. They are: Owen Royce, W. M.; I. J. Payne, W. C.; Eugene Bramlett, W. K. E.; Geo. S. Marshall, W. K. A.; William J. Pyle, W. Sc.; C. T. Culley, W. U.; James Keyer, W. S.; and Houston Moore, PALM Reporter.

We have two men going out for varsity baseball honors and three men going out for freshman baseball. Our two varsity men, Payne and Marshall, have already won honors in football this past season. Our frosh did well also in freshman football and we are looking forward to next year when they will be varsity men.

We are very glad to welcome to our chapter Brother Virden who is a transfer from Virginia Delta.

## PROVINCE XI

*Missouri Delta Zeta—late—Carl Gissler  
—Washington University.*

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Roi W. Greenwalt*

Iowa B A wishes to announce the pledging of George Miller, Ida Grove, and William and Robert Lindsay of Leon.

Pledge Miller is playing on the varsity basketball team and is expected to be a great asset to the Fraternity. Pledge "Bob" Lindsay was recently elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Both "Bob" and "Bill" Lindsay are members of the college band, and we are very happy to be able to announce their pledging.

Intramural basketball is going strong and at present we seem to have clinched the "B" league cup and at least second place in the "A" league.

Hollis Nordyke was recently elected one of Simpson's four representative men for the second consecutive time in the last two years. He has held

some very important positions on the campus this year, having been president of the student council, president of the Intrafraternity council, and business manager of the *Simpsonian*.

The fraternity is planning several serenades for the future and we are hoping that they maintain the high standard set in the past.

Brothers Kelley and Nordyke have been chosen conclave delegates and several other brothers are expecting to attend.

### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Ames, Ia., Feb. 26.—The first part of this winter quarter saw our formal dinner-dance, on Feb. 1. This was one of the most completely successful and thoroughly enjoyed formal parties of the year. To the tempting strains of Max Ohman's orchestra we danced at the Country club, where indulgent chaperones forgot to demand that more than the candles be



lighted. All of which did nothing to lower the social standing of Iowa Γ Υ.

In the realm of sports, our basketball team has won the four games played thus far, and is at present in the league lead. Two more victories will insure another cup for our man-tel.

Brother Paul Barber is a pledge of T. L. B., whose members boast six feet of bone and muscle (and whose pledges are graciously permitted to walk to classes on stilts.)

#### DELTA BETA: IOWA

*George E. Bischoff*

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 25.—With the first semester completed, the chapter has been engaged in many functions of a varied order. Brother "Herb" Gee, captain of Scabbard and Blade, was chairman of the Military ball. Brother Corwin was on the Senior hop committee and Brother Bischoff was on the Mens' Pan-Hellenic Formal committee. Brother Wilson has been named chairman of the Junior Prom.

Pledge Rietz was chosen as the most representative freshman on the campus. A committee of students selected four names and then a faculty group chose the representative member of each class. Rietz is a member of the *Hawkeye* staff and received better than a Φ B K average for his first semester's work. Brother Heiss and Wormley have been initiated into Π E II, national pep fraternity.

Brother Gilchrist, last year's wrestling captain, has achieved three falls and a decisive time advantage in four meets. He has been the outstanding man on the Iowa mat team and has already earned his letter. Brother Rogge, regular end on the football team, is out for basketball. He made his letter in both sports last year and has repeated so far this year. Brother Carl Nelson will probably resume his

old position at third base on the Iowa nine.

Pledges Book and Rogge won their football numerals and both loom up as contenders for "'33's" in basketball. Pledge Richards is also on the staff as associate business manager of *Frivol*. Pledge Richards is also on the staff of this publication. Brother Richter has been pledged to A K Ψ. Brothers Wormley and Heiss have been initiated into Pershing Rifles.

Brother Russell has been named for a leading part in "The Royal Family," the next university play. Pledge Greef has taken part in three of the preceding plays.

Plans are progressing for a dinner formal to be held at the Jefferson hotel March 1. The A T Ω parties have been the most frequent on the campus this year and have all been huge successes. Brothers Jackson and Richter were selected as delegates to the province conclave to be held at Columbia, Missouri, March 7 and 8.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

*Geo. L. Lampman*

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 27.—As prophesied, Brothers King, Bowes, and Goodwin received letters in varsity basketball for the season just terminated. Due to an apparent lack of co-operation, the Bulldog cage squad had a very average season; performing at times in scintillating fashion and, at others, looking like a bunch of dubs. Like the rest of the boys, the brothers had their ups-and-downs too, but, on the whole, the Taus did themselves credit.

Brother "Bill" Worden's mental offspring, the *Des Moines Times-Delphic*, America's first and only local news magazine tabloid, put in its initial appearance two weeks ago and is creating more than a mild sensation in national news circles.

Election of new chapter officers was held Monday, Feb. 24, with the following results: W. M., Chester C. Crisman, Colfax, Iowa; W. C., Wm. J. Goodwin, Des Moines, Iowa; W. K. E., Paul W. Steward, Perry, Iowa; W. K. A., Wm. Neverman, Tripoli, Iowa; W. S., Wm. T. Waddell, Des Moines, Iowa; Sentinel, Harlan "Slick" Larson, Grundy Center, Iowa.

The Conclave of Province XI will be held this year at Columbia, Mo.; this chapter is sending as delegates W. J. Goodwin, Jr., and Lynn "Dig" King.

The spring formal this year is to be held at the Commodore hotel, March 14. The committee is operating in the deepest secrecy and flatly refuses to reveal either the name of the orchestra or the nature of the favors, but judging from the tariff, it's going to be a red hot dance to record.

The chapter laments the loss of Brother Howard Pierce who has seen fit to leave us for the wilds of old Arizona. He is attending school at the University of Arizona at Tuscon.

Delta Omicron decorated six mid-year freshmen with the Tau pledge button Feb. 7. They are: John Schulte, Richard Mowen, Ralph Mowen, Dale Downie, Carl Cunningham, and Leighton Housh.

At present, the chapter is engaged in supporting the candidacy of Brother J. Kenneth Van Dyke of Colfax, Iowa, in the University Who's Who election to be pulled off at an early date. Van Dyke is a very logical selection for this honor inasmuch as he has held the Junior class presidency, membership in the student and interfraternity councils, election to  $\Phi B K$ , Helmet and Spurs, and a host of other activities, and is our own retired Worthy Chaplain. If precedent is any gauge, he should place; in the last 14 years, a Tau has always

been one of the three men in the University selected.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

*Merrill Swedlund*

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Final plans are now being made for the biennial conclave of Province XI, which will be held March 7-8 in Columbia this year. With our new chapter house providing ample room for a large number of visitors, an effort has been made to secure interest in attending the conclave.

A formal dance will be given March 7, sharing honors with the first annual Big Six Indoor track meet in headlining the entertainment offered to the visitors. Several national officers are expected at the conclave. An informal dance will be given the following week-end, March 15.

Missouri's new officers are as follows: W. M., Lee F. Brooks; W. C., Elmore Lingle; W. K. E., Glenn Eierman; W. S., Robert Wescott; W. K. A., Max Pilliard; W. U., Jim Wilson; W. S., R. L. Bunton.

The chapter also has five new brothers to present: James Keith, Decatur, Ill.; Ray Sievers, Webster Groves; Charles H. Payson and Harold Davis, Macon; and Harold Beynon, Kansas City.

Grades for the active chapter for the first semester were very gratifying. Our average leaped to a higher level than we have seen in the last five years. If we can hold to the same high standard throughout the present semester, we should rank among the highest for the year at Mizzou.

In the interfraternity basketball tourney,  $A T \Omega$  finished second in its division. Our very promising team, which gave every indication of going through to the finals, was crippled when Brothers Wesley Nash and Kenneth Flint left school at the end

of the first semester. Brother "Bill" Gist and Pledge John Stanton have done good work all the way through and led in individual scoring.

Brothers Max Pilliard and Libero Monachesi were recently initiated into  $\Phi$  M A, honorary musical fraternity. Brother Brooks is soon to be

initiated into  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , professional law fraternity.

Brother "Jim" Wilson recently completed a week's tour of Western schools as a member of the Tiger debate squad. "Jim" and his colleague won seven decisions out of eight debates, one being a no-decision contest.

## PROVINCE XII

### BETA PSI: STANFORD

*Richard J. Keller*

Stanford University, Calif., Feb. 24.—Autumn and Winter quarters proved to be periods of many interesting and exciting activities for B  $\Psi$ . The football season saw the chapter entertaining hundreds of guests and brothers from other chapters.

Another big social event of this quarter was the Pledge dance. In the atmosphere of wonderful music and gorgeous decorations the brothers, and some sixty invited guests, enjoyed what is generally acclaimed the best campus dance of the year thus far.

Brothers Donald and Russell Smith left the 26th of Dec. for an extended trip around the world. Their journey will take them to practically every country of the globe.

Brother Max Winter was re-elected to his office of Worthy Master. Under his hand the chapter has enjoyed a prosperous and happy regime.

Beta Psi had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Glazebrook, and his charming daughter and wife at a dinner on the night of Dec. 5. Brother Milligan, Chief of Province XII, was also our guest. Brother Glazebrook professed his interest in the activities of the Stanford chapter, and favored us with interesting stories of the founding of the original chapter. Beta Psi was certainly glad, as well

as proud, to have the opportunity of having personal contact with a man that has been so instrumental in the success of the A T  $\Omega$  Fraternity.

Brothers Charles Weesner and Robert Forbes have this year worked and won their positions on the varsity Tennis squad. As they are only juniors, they are expected to lead the squad next season.

Brother James Kelley, our representative on the varsity basketball squad, is now holding down third base as a permanent berth on the Cardinal nine. A consistent hitter, he is a real asset to the team.

Brothers Phelps and Denny are spending this quarter at the University of Washington. They claim to be enjoying their stay, but we wonder if they won't be glad to be back?

### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL

*Meb Schroeder*

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 1.—Taking strides to bring the fellows in a more closer relationship, the chapter has inaugurated a Mothers club. The club, which had its first meeting February 8, will hereafter meet once a month.

With the passing of basketball all athletic minds are turned towards track and baseball. On the track the chapter is well represented with Allan Kelly, ex-Hollywood track ace, in both the sprints, and "Dick" Bailey,



one of the best track prospects ever to represent the college, in the 880 and 440. The frosh who are out to make places for themselves are: "Abe" Collins, Johnny Waddell, Sidell Todd and Johnny Huntsberger.

The Delta Phi's have turned out enmasse for the diamond sport with the first call for all aspirants. With the first workout an infield was composed almost entirely of brothers. Included in the group were Captain "Billy" Adams, third base; Warren "Stoney" Johnston, at the backstop position; Kenny Teffeteller, shortstop and the author of this article at first base. In the box are "Al" DeHoag, two-year letterman, and Harry Munz, a better than par pitcher.

Not to be outdone, the freshmen have turned out enmasse likewise. With pledges Chandler Ball, "Bob" Holmes, "Don" Priest and "Bud" Davies out to make places for themselves on the first year team the frosh will be well represented.

Occidental welcomed into their midst of pledges two new members, Byron Kelley, brother of Allan Kelley, and "Bill" Tidmarsh. Kelley hails from Hollywood high school where he participated in both football and track. He also played on the yearling football team this year at Occidental. "Bill" Tidmarsh comes from South Pasadena high school where he was prominent on the campus in all activities.

DELTA CHI: U. C. AT L. A.

*W. Kohtz*

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24.—This chapter was well represented at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Ice Hockey meet at Yosemite National Park this season. Brother Scott, captain of the team, won first place in the 440 yd. race. Jacobs, Van Norman and Cothran were also at the carnival acting as senior, junior, and sophomore managers respectively.

Brother Hanna, who recently returned from a golf tournament at Del Monte, is burning up local courses in preparation for the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate tournament to be held here soon. Brothers Somers and Noble are playing on the freshman golf team.

Interfraternity athletics are just beginning and we are taking steps once more to vanquish all opponents for the cup. In tennis, the A T  $\Omega$  team composed of Brothers Kohtz and Jilson, has won all the preliminary matches.

A dance was given in our house on Feb. 12, to which all alumni were invited. Music was furnished by "Bill" Collins' orchestra and entertainment by some of the leading figures (?) on the campus.

We have pledged some of the nuggets of the Feb. freshman class and we are starting the new semester with a bang.

GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA  
*Walter Baldwin*

Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 26.—At the present time we are busily engaged in two major functions. First, spring athletics, and secondly, the spring formal, which is going to be given on April 5.

At the present time we have 6 men out for baseball, 3 for track, two for swimming, one for crew and one for tennis. In baseball we have "Bill" Power, who is a varsity letterman of two years' experience and who is holding down the center field position again this year. "Dick" Sellman shows much promise of making the varsity this year as a member of the pitching staff. Others out for baseball are: "Dave" Silver, Robt. Cavallero, Walter Silver, and Rote Buckley. In track Cecil Coulter, freshman from Berkeley high, is showing much promise in the quarter-and-half-mile, while "Don" and "Bill" Parker are

on the varsity. Ralph Montali has recently been elected chaptain of the U. C. Water Polo team. Brother John Evans, a transfer from Sacramento Junior college, is at present No. 2 man on the Junior Varsity tennis team.

Eldred Lane, W. M., is chairman of our spring formal, and with the appointment of committees last week expects to put over the best formal ever, on April 5. A Spanish patio effect is going to be carried out, and the entire interior of the house is going to be changed over for the function.

The Northern Calif. Alumni ass'n. of A T  $\Omega$  met at the house on Feb. 4 when an alumni dinner was held, after which the association held their monthly meeting at the house. Close to 25 alumni were present, which included Roy Milligan, Province Chief, and "Ky" Ebright, varsity crew coach.

The chapter is carrying on an extensive rushing campaign this semester, and a rush dinner is being held at the house every other Wednesday night. The chapter this semester is composed of 23 active members and 4 pledges.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

*Bennett L. Johnson, Jr.*

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24.—Delta Iota takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: "Bob" Orr, Merced; Dudley Nix, Mississippi; Click Bowles, Los Angeles; Chuck Branting, "Al" Seeliger, Winnemucca; "Jack" Wright, and Elbert Walker of Reno.

In interfraternity basketball  $\Delta$  I came second, being beaten by a few

points in the last game. However, we are making up for this to a certain extent by having six men doing fine work on the varsity squad. All of these men: "Joe" De Reemer, John Griffin, "Tip" Whitehead, "Red" Baldini, "Stan" Johnson, "Dan" Bledsoe having made their letters at the present time.

During the past semester our social activities have been very successful. We have had two house dances and also a dance and a card party were given by the Mothers' club; all of them have gone over in a big way. We are also glad to say that we are the first fraternity at Nevada to give a tea in honor of the new sorority pledges.

Election of officers was held before Christmas vacation and our new officers are as follows: Duane Mack, W. M.; "Phil" Dayer, W. K. E.; Gordon Burner, W. S.; "Buck" Jones, W. C.; Bruce Thompson, W. K. A.; "Stan" Johnson, W. U.; John Griffin, W. S.; "Ben" Johnson, PALM Reporter. We feel certain of a successful semester under these officers.

Initiation was held Sunday, Feb. 16, for the following men: "Jene" Harper, Harold Brown, Parker Keats, "Al" Guiberson, Ray Hooper, "Ted" Moore, "Ed" Recanzone, "Dan" Ronnow, Keith Lee, Wyman Evans, Fred Foster, and "Al" O'Connel.

Baseball, which is a minor sport at Nevada, holds the interest of many. The team will be directed by "Dixie" Richards and "Tip" Whitehead; although we have little material left from last year, we are relying on these men for a fair team.

## PROVINCE XIII

*Minn. Gamma Nu—no letter—Robt. J. Schoenhoff—Univ. of Minnesota.*

### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*D. D. Decker*

Champaign, Ill., March 1.—Formal initiation was held Feb. 23 in our apartment. The new brothers, eleven in number, are: A. L. Vought, W. I. Waggoner, F. E. Seyfried, R. G. Cisne, Wm. P. Clark, F. E. Jones, P. W. Reddish, G. Wm. Riedell, Ted Schweer, R. M. Koho, and A. E. Schalk. With Worthy Grand Chief T. A. Clark in charge of ceremonies the initiation went off very smoothly. Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Southern Tea Room. Russ Hunter, '11, besides giving a report on our new house, was toastmaster. The speakers were: Worthy Master A. C. Doescher, E. S., S. D. Daniels, and W. G. C., T. A. Clark.

The plans for the new house are now complete and ready to place in the hands of the bidders. According to all reports it is going to be a very fine house, the exterior being similar to the old one.

The chapter is now enjoying the use of the new projector for its moving pictures. Bro. R. F. Hunter, '11, presented us with one of the finest screens obtainable to go with the projector. We feel that this equipment is going to be a valuable aid in keeping the history of the chapter, and want to thank all those who made it possible.

Lee Sentman is doing wonderful work in track this year. So far, he tied the world's record in the 75 yd. indoor high hurdles and has taken several firsts. Bro. Lockwood is among the leaders on the varsity swimming team. Among the freshmen, Waggoner has received considerable mention in fencing, Seyfried is still

out for water polo, Cisne is out for track, and Schalk is still doing his stuff in spring football.

Our newest pledge is "Stan" Roberts from Streator, Ill. A. Hill from Le Roy, Ill., was repledged this semester.

### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

*"Tom" Bird*

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Due to the strange way that the University authorities see fit to divide the school year at Chicago, the  $\Gamma \Xi$  brothers are beginning to worry about final exams, but they are still holding their own in extra-curricular activities.

The winter quarter was opened with the initiating of brothers McGuigan, Bird, Bode, More, Sokal, Peterson, Gleasner, Jewell, and Smith. This gives  $\Gamma \Xi$  twenty-two actives and the entire chapter is planning to turn out in a group to support the conclave of Provinces II and XIII April 3, 4, and 5. Brothers Huebenthal and Mackey have arranged to have the national officers present, and this convention bids fair to rival the old annual conclaves. Gamma Xi will be the official host, and the chapter is anticipating it with pleasure.

A T  $\Omega$  is still as prominent as ever in the Midway school's athletics. Brother Cassle has transferred his activities from the gridiron to the track, and at present he is the class of the maroon high jumpers. Two freshmen, Bode and More, also show promise on the track and More has already won his frosh numerals in that sport. McMahon is showing class on the varsity water polo team. Gamma Xi's eagers have added another trophy to those which we have already annexed in that sport, and the pugnaistic "B" basketball team also showed up well in the university tournament. Our



wrestlers seem to be on the way to another trophy what with Rankin, McGuigan and Bird all in the finals of the intramural tournament.

Louis Engel, Gamma Xi's vociferous Phi Beta, has been delegated to represent the university at the annual mid-west students' conference at Atlanta during March, and he is planning to visit several of the southern chapters while in the south.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Carl Coddington*

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—House elections were held at the end of last semester with Brother Laurence Forster being elected Worthy Master for the coming year. Other officers were John Radley, W. C.; Richard Koch, W. K. E.; Ernest P. Strub, W. K. A.; Carl Coddington, W. U., and John Eales, W. S.

The Gamma Tau pledge class weathered the final exams at the end of the first semester with only one casualty. Active members got their usual large quota of high marks, and as a result  $\Gamma T$  should rank well scholastically.

Philip S. Klaesson, Stoughton, Wis., was recently pledged.

Fifteen couples attended Junior Prom on Feb. 8, and unanimously report a huge time. Prom activities this year consisted of a chicken dinner and sleigh ride party Feb. 7, Prom Feb. 8, a formal dinner dance at the chapter house Feb. 9, and a "fussing" dinner Feb. 10. "Dick" Spencer had charge of arrangements.

Our next party will be given at the chapter house March 7.

Gamma Tau's basketball team came through the first round of the interfraternity competition without losing a single contest. They were defeated their first game in the final round by  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , last year's interfraternity champs, by a single point after a rough embroglio in which the referee proved to be the best player the Sig Eps had. These latter worthies, by the way, seem destined to again emerge victorious in the interfraternity competition.

Our bowling team won five straight matches to start the year out right, but lost the next two, gasped, decided the league was too tough, and gave up, finishing second in their respective division.

A survey discloses a sufficient amount of talent to place an excellent hard ball team on the field to represent  $\Gamma T$  in interfraternity hard ball which starts soon. We expect to be really tough in this sport.

Brother Franklin Prinz is president of the Wisconsin Haresfoot club this year, and will take the leading part in "Button, Button," this year's dramatic production. Brother Jay Butts also made the cast of this year's play and several of the Taus expect to try out for the chorus.

Gamma Tau was recently presented with the original pin of  $\Delta A \Omega$ , the local which became  $\Gamma T$  of  $A T \Omega$ .

This pin was designed by Brother William F. Hood, of the class of 1907, and was presented by Brother T. H. Jones, of the class of 1906. Both of these men were charter members of the organization.

## PROVINCE XIV

#### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Rowland McD. Ness*

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Since the last report was written for the PALM,

the brothers of Maryland Psi have all successfully taken their respective mid-year exams.

Since the duties of Worthy Master

Purcell as manager of the varsity basketball team prevented his being present at an afternoon initiation, the initiation was held on Washington's birthday at 9 in the morning. The initiation itself went off without a hitch and in fine style. Many of the alumni put in their appearance at the ceremony and the newly initiated brothers were given a warm reception following.

That evening, the chapter gave a dinner in honor of the new brothers and followed it with a jolly smoker, which was held at the chapter house.

#### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

##### *Gene Twining*

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 25.—The local brothers were indeed fortunate and honored in having Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Worthy Grand Chief, as their guest on Nov. 27 and 28 when he stopped at Allentown on his way to the Interfraternity conference in New York City. Dean Clark presented an address to the student body of the college in the morning, one that has made a lasting impression and has been quoted from time to time, and after dinner he was taken sight-seeing, visiting A P in the course of the afternoon. At six-thirty the Dean was guest of honor at a banquet and reception at the chapter house, many alumni attending. Everyone who heard the Dean's inspiring after-dinner talk enjoyed it thoroughly and could not help but be better Taus after hearing it. The chapter also had as guests the heads of the various departments of the college along with the acting president, Brother Robert C. Horn.

Jan. 10 found the boys trying to do their best at entertaining the faculty of the college and their wives at a bridge party at the house. Everyone seemed to have a fine time and if

we do say it ourselves, it was a grand success. Committee in charge was: "Stan" Printz, "Scotty" Sittner, and Howard Kaiser.

Chapter elections were held Jan. 14 with the following results: "Wick" Wickstrom, W. M.; "Connie" Wilker, W. C.; "Scotty" Sittner, W. K. E.; Elmer Gauck, W. K. A.; "Stan" Printz, W. Sc.; Gene Twining, W. U., and "Ed" Kline, W. S.

Upon recommendation of Brother Holstrom, last year's track coach at the Managerial Board meeting of Dec. 6, "Scotty" Sittner, our economical W. K. E., was elected to managership of the track team. If he is as good at that racket as he is at managing the house finances, the old college will have one grand track season, especially since the freshmen are now eligible. Brother Howard Kaiser is scrubbing as "Scotty's" assistant. In addition to the brothers on last year's team, we have excellent material in a newly initiated brother, "Norm" Land, a smooth runner from Germantown Academy.

Nine new brothers took their seats in chapter hall for the first time on Feb. 18 and 19, when nine of the pledge class were initiated. They are: "Sam" Bertolet, Oaklyn, N. J.; Carl Class, Germantown, Pa.; "Bob" Horn, Jr., Allentown; Lee Isreall, Allentown; "Dick" Kistler, Lehigh-ton, Pa.; "Norm" Land, Jenkintown, Pa.; Sam Shimer, Nazareth, Pa.; "Haddie" Weiser, Reading Pa.; and "Bill" Wilkinson, Philadelphia.

A I was represented and the province conclave at Penn State by "Wick" Wickstrom and Elmer Gauck. Judging from reports which they and other brothers who attended brought back,  $\Gamma \Omega$  sure showed them a good time.

## ALPHA PI: W. &amp; J.

*Clifford A. Gheen*

Washington, Pa., Feb. 24.—As has been the custom at W. & J. in past years, A Π carried off a majority of offices in the class elections.

Howard Stroup, our present W. M., was elected president of the student assembly. The senior class decided that "Bill" Scott would head their group. In the junior class Brother "Phil" Hamilton was elected to serve as its president.

With these offices in the proverbial "bag" A T Ω will hold the reins in the coming social season and committees contingent with graduation.

In the intramural sports A Π leads a group of eleven contestants by a comfortable margin and should have no trouble making a clean sweep of the basketball section.

Alpha Pi has the unique distinction of having five brothers start every varsity basketball game. Brothers Lewis, Hamilton, Umberger, Harris and McNeil are always out in front when the whistle blows.

Brothers Stroup and Hamilton are preparing to attend the Province Conclave to be held at Penn State.

Plans already have been made for our Annual Founders' Day banquet to be held in the near future in the Grill room of the George Washington hotel. A good gathering of alumni are expected and the committee in charge have secured a group of prominent alumni for speakers. "Irish" McBryar, well known Pittsburgh attorney, has promised us a word, along with "Pete" Henry, All-Time All-American tackle, and "Bill" Amos, head of the Athletic department here.

## ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*Robert M. Earl*

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 24.—Alpha Rho enters the second semester of college work with the membership decreased by three. Brother Lehr has

gone into the business world in New York until next fall, when he will be with us again. Brother Fritts was forced to leave school to recuperate from head injuries sustained during the football season of last fall. We all hope that he will be able to return to school next fall. Pledge Kieffer left college to learn the contracting business in Philadelphia.

On December 15, one of our sophomore pledges, Herbert Gaetjens, was ushered into the chapter hall and formally initiated into the fraternity.

Brother McElroy was recently elected chairman of our Founder's Day committee. He has carefully planned an attractive program for March 15, and expects to have a goodly number of alumni back. The athletic feature of the day will be the championship meet of the Middle Atlantic States Swimming association. The house will be turned into a model gambling den for the day with police protection. Stage money will be used in the "Stock Exchange," the "Casino," and the "Race Track."

## ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Ralph E. Toombs*

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following freshmen since the last publication of the PALM: Luther W. Ritter of Keymar, Md.; Joseph G. Langham of Manorville, Pa., and George Sjöholm of Nazareth, Pa.

This year, A Υ is well represented in activities by the following: "Dick" Chamberlin, Interfraternity council, Owl and Nightingale club, *Spectrum* staff; "Walt" Clatanoff, vice-president of the sophomore class, assistant track manager, junior "Y" cabinet, rifle team; "George" Dress, wrestling; "Ed" Frese, junior prom committee, *Spectrum* staff, assistant track manager, A Ψ E; "Zero" Fries, soccer; "Stan" Gulick, varsity football;



"Jake" Kopp, historical association, French club; "Fred" Mergard, varsity football; "Larry" Morris, Student council; "Moon" Mullin, frosh-soph Hop committee; "Bev" Post, historical association; "Paul" Reaser, K  $\Phi$ , Y. M. C. A. cabinet, college orchestra, leader of the college band, president of the "Sages," a recently formed club in the Philosophy department; "Charlie" Smuck, historical association; "Connie" Snyder, business manager of the *Spectrum*, honor society, varsity football, varsity wrestling, varsity track, president of the Pen and Sword society, president of K  $\Phi$  K, president of A  $\Psi$  E, vice-president of the senior class; and "Merve" Tyson, K  $\Phi$  K, Philhellenic society, *Spectrum* staff, president of the French club.

Plans are already being made for the annual Spring party which will be held soon after the Easter holidays. We hope that as many alumni as possible return for this party as it is usually the best of the year.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Edwin Longcope*

State College, Pa., Feb. 25.—As a result of the recent initiation, the chapter welcomes to its midst nine new brothers. They are 'Tommy' Miles, 'Wally' Cunningham, 'Bill' Click, 'Don' Overdeer, 'Bob' King, 'Bob' Day, 'Bob' Lee, 'Jim' Brown, and John Walters.

The interest and attention of the chapter is at present focused upon the preparations for the coming Province Conclave to be held here the week-end of March 1 and 2. An elaborate program, beginning with a formal dance and banquet, has been prepared. Reports from the chapters in the province indicate a record attendance. The chapter will be honored by the presence of Stewart D. Daniels.

This year has brought many honorary 'shingles' into the house. Brother Heimbach holds two,  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , honorary commerce, and  $\Pi \Lambda \Sigma$ , honorary pre-legal. Sands has gained  $\Sigma \Pi \Sigma$  and Downing and Longcope are  $\Phi M A s$ .

'Scotty' MacLaren, as captain of State's intercollegiate champion Soccer team, is proud of his team's successful season. 'Al' Keen, our new W. M., has been elected one of the first assistant soccer managers. Metzner and Longcope are awaiting the opening of tennis practice. Metzner is a member of last year's varsity and was runner-up in college championship meet. Vosper is working for the managership of the rifle team. Day is promising material for lacrosse and Cunningham is out for the frosh cross-country team.

As a member of the Junior Prom committee, Frank Wise upholds the house's campus social activities.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH

*G. U. Boyles*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—After concluding a successful first semester, elections were held for second semester officers. B. Zeiher was elected new Worthy Master; J. Stoops, W. C.; R. Hoover, W. K. E.; R. Anderson, W. K. A.; C. Fisher, W. S.; L. Dickson, W. U.; S. Wilson, W. S.; and G. Boyles, P. R.

Although having been pledged only two months, our pledges are garnering activities rapidly. Pledge Heidersbach is on *Tartan* staff; Bonsall is out for basketball manager; List for swimming manager; Doepken has been accepted in the Men's Glee club; and next fall we will find Pledge Koenemund wearing kilts in Tech's band. Before the end of this semester, the pledges hope to have several more activities added to the list.

In the annual "Plebe Prom" A T

$\Omega$  led all fraternities in the number of freshmen receiving exemption cards from regulations for having the best costumes. Four of the twelve exempted are wearing the stars and crescent.

Brother Anderson has just been appointed editor of the 1930 *Thistle*, Tech's year book. Brother Becker has been elected chairman of the combined Senior ball. Brothers York and Wagner are eagerly looking forward to spring tennis season. Both expect to earn their "C's" this year.

Plans for the annual A T  $\Omega$  spring formal are being made with Charlie Taylor as chairman of the committee.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Francis S. Smithers*

Penn Tau has just terminated a rather gruelling, but exceptionally successful rushing season. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Brother Lewis and the rest of the chapter, nineteen men have accepted the pledge of our Fraternity. They are as follows:

Selwyn W. Roberts, Newark, N. J.; Robert G. Tracy, New Haven, Conn.; William W. Hibberd, Maplewood, N. J.; Rommel Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred F. Elgar, New York City; Richard C. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur C. Herman, Boone, Iowa; William N. Bennett, East

Orange, N. J.; Richard H. Clark, Springfield, Mass.; Robert S. Scott, Hamilton, Ohio; Roy W. Engle, Camden, N. J.; James A. Witter, Tyronne, Pa.; Cameron T. Adams, Canton, Ohio; Jay F. Schoff, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur G. Lange, East Orange, N. J.; Louis D. Engel, Buffalo, N. Y.; James P. Moody, Harrisonburg, Va.; William G. Nagle, Cranford, N. J.; Frank W. Carr, Farmington, Iowa.

An informal dance will be held in honor of our prospective brothers on Friday, March 7, with Brother Conant's orchestra providing the music.

Elections for the various chapter offices were held Feb. 25, and they include:

Carl H. Page, Worthy Master; Howard T. Berg, Worthy Chaplin; Ambrose K. Kunkle, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer; Edwin E. Weller, Worthy Scribe; Russel W. Niles, Worthy Usher; Wesley R. Anderson, Worthy Sentinel; W. David Brewer, Jr., Worthy Keeper of Annals; Francis S. Smithers, PALM Reporter.

We are happy to say that Brother "Ed." Laughlin, last year's manager of crew, returned to school this Feb. to finish that part of his scholastic work which was omitted the year before on account of the extensive time spent with the crew.

## PROVINCE XV

#### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

*Doak Blessingame*

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Rush week is just over and once again we're all breathing a sigh of relief. Our Rush Week was very successful, having pledged eight of the very best freshmen and transfers on the campus. The list includes Thomas Lawrence, Springfield, Tenn.; Leslie Moore,

Bartlett, Tex.; Sterrett Proctor, Beaumont, Tex.; Verner McCullough, Marshall, Tex.; Winston Taylor, Waskom, Tex.; "Tom" Guthrie, Houston, Tex.; Henry Sauer, Houston, Tex.; and "Hal" Cox, Houston, Tex. The list of eligibles for pledging was very small, thus making the number of pledges fewer than in other years. Under the new univer-

sity regulations the pledges are immediately eligible for initiation, but will be kept on pledge-duty for a period of six weeks or so in order that they may better appreciate their pin when they finally get it.

We are also very glad to announce the initiation of three new brothers. They are "Jimmie" Henson, Marshall Walker, and John Hughes. We are glad to have them and extend to them the hand of true brotherhood.

Baseball season is the same as here and once again we're starting practice. Under the able leadership of Captain Davis Brooks we ought to have a winning team. Brothers Furrh and McGonagill will hold down the pitcher's job, while Brother Abbott will be on the receiving end as catcher.

Not satisfied with a phonograph and a piano for music making, the chapter just before Rush week had a powerful new radio installed which makes a very neat addition to the appearance of the living room.

#### DELTA EPSILON: S. METHODIST

*Claude M. Simpson Jr.*

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.—At the turn of spring, this chapter is very active in all branches of school life.

"Bill" Bruss, a transfer from Oklahoma, was replighted by this chapter at mid-term. Frank Kidd was recently elected as Rush captain for next fall, and is already on the job.

In scholarship, A T Ω has been holding her own, judging by the first semester reports. Averages of "B" or better were made by five initiates: Ablowich, Pinckard, Settle, Simpson, and Taylor, and three pledges: Hearon, Threadgill, and Ransome. The average necessary for initiation was made by the active chapter, with a safe margin.

Pledges Berry Ransome, Tarkington, and Threadgill made their initia-

tion grades the first semester, and were formally initiated on March 9.

Varsity baseball workouts have been in progress since February 1, and this chapter is represented by four men. Our W. M., Altus Liles, is captain, Brother McCullough is manager, and Hamilton and Diffey are on the team. Brothers Long and Settle are out for varsity track.

Interfraternity golf began March 1, and this chapter had to have an elimination tournament on account of the large number of entries. This year's team is due to be stronger than last year's, which was defeated by the team which won the championship. Interfraternity baseball, tennis, and swimming are now in progress.

We were honored in February by the visit of Brother A. A. Wilbur, of the High Council, who left a splendid impression in the minds of all who met him. Brothers Strunk and Beier of the Minnesota chapter were recent visitors.

The minds of all Taus in S. M. U. are centered on the Province XV Conclave to be held in Dallas, April 25 and 26, with this chapter, and the Dallas Alumni organization as hosts. The alumni have promised cooperation in a very handsome way, and with everybody busy, an excellent program of business and entertainment has been arranged. It is almost certain that the Worthy Grand Chief will be able to attend, and many other features have been planned. We are expecting large delegations from the chapters at Oklahoma and Texas universities, and we promise a week-end packed with fellowship and good times.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Louis E. Fratcher*

Norman, Okla., Feb. 24.—By this time everyone has settled down to



the routine work of the second semester.

Our second semester rushing brought us the following six new pledges: James Henderson, Fort Recovery, Ohio; Homer Dockery and D. T. Milam of Wilson, Okla.; Kermit McGill and Carl Ridley, of Oklahoma City; and Whit M. Waide of San Antonio, Texas. Dockery and Ridley are two of the outstanding athletes of this year's freshmen class.

Lowe Runkle has been re-elected Worthy Master for this semester. Other officers elected were: Ray Horton, W. C.; Harold Hardin, W. K. E.; Bill Sanders, W. K. A.; Henry Wolgamot, W. S.; Lee Parks, W. Sen.; and Charles Tucker, W. U.

St. Valentine's day was observed with our first dance of the year, and according to the opinion of some of our guests, it was a tropical success.

In the way of athletics our chap-

ter is well represented in all branches of the Spring sports. Brother John May lettered in basketball. There is a possibility that Brothers Verplank, Parks, John May, and Pledge Hess will make the varsity baseball squad, Brother Choate is again participating in the pole vault and high jump, and will undoubtedly bring home several points this year. Alpha Tau will be well represented on the tennis team as Brothers McColl and Runkle are playing their second and third year respectively.

Brother Ray Horton has turned out to be a politician, and was recently elected student council representative from the school of geology.

The mantle has already been dusted off for the interfraternity baseball trophy, which we expect to win. Theoretically we seem to have the strongest team on the campus, so we are expecting big things.

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. TECH.

*James J. Robson*

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The following pledges were formally initiated on Feb. 25: Edward S. Allee, Edwardsville, Kan.; Charles G. Anderson, South Bend, Ind.; John I. Lynch, Brooklyn, Mass.; Edward F. Thieler, Sound Beach, Conn. Initiation banquet and the annual alumni reunion are to be held on Sat., April 12. "Bob" Platt has been appointed editor of the log sheet, the chapter's yearly publication which appears shortly before the reunion.

Intramural athletics begin early in March with the opening of interfraternity basketball. Beta Gamma already has two legs on the cup, and a strong team of veterans from last

year offers us a good chance to clinch it permanently.

George Kloote was recently initiated into X E, national honorary civil engineering society. Dave Cutler was elected circulation manager of *Voo Doo*, the Institute's comic publication, at the Feb. election of officers.

"Freddy" Kline has qualified as sophomore assistant to the fencing manager. "Ed" Thieler last month took his seat on the executive committee of the class of 1933. Thieler assumes this place as successor to one of the members who dropped out at midyears.

The first social event of the semester is scheduled for April 4. The affair is to be an open dance with unlimited bids, and comes as a climax

to an outstanding successful social season.

#### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*Richard B. Cooper*

Medford, Mass., Feb. 25.—On February 16,  $\Gamma B$  received eight men into the fraternity. The new brothers are: C. Holmes, H. Archibald, R. Elliot, R. Forster, A. Howe, R. Miller, J. Redshaw, and J. Ricketts. The chapter now consists of 39 brothers, with a pledge roll of four. The new brothers are widely participating in activities: Holmes is a promising candidate for wrestling manager; Howe and Redshaw are on the freshman wrestling squad; Elliot, Miller, and Ricketts are playing freshman basketball; and Forster is out for track.

Socially, the chapter has been very active, having held a formal pledge dance, a house dance, and several "vic" parties during the last two months. The brothers did not neglect their studies, however, and the scholastic average of the house is considerably higher than that of last year.

On Jan. 13, Province Chief Knight visited the house and attended a meeting at which he spoke of the Province Conclave to be held at Worcester Tech on April 19. Brother Wood has been selected as the official delegate on that occasion, and many of the brothers expect to make the trip.

At the elections of officers of the musical clubs,  $A T \Omega$  secured a veritable monopoly. Wood was elected manager; Boardman, president; Farquhar, conductor; Blodgett, assistant conductor; and Wilkinson, pianist. Ten brothers belong to the different clubs. With his election as manager, Brother Wood has taken his place on the Tufts Student council.

In winter sports,  $A T \Omega$  is right up

with the leaders. Brother Warren is a regular on the varsity basketball team which is managed by Brother C. Hersey, assisted by Brother Jackman. Brother Welsh is junior manager of the wrestling squad on which Brothers Edwards, Littleton, and Peck are consistent winners in their respective divisions.

Brother Blodgett has been honored by being named Tufts' representative to the Model League of Nations at Yale. We have, in Brother Nicholson, the publicity manager of the dramatic society, while Brothers W. Hersey and Simmons have parts in the next play production. Brothers Ingalls and Reese have answered Manager Wilkinson's call for baseball candidates.

$A T \Omega$  has not been as fortunate as usual in interfraternity basketball, having a present standing of .500, but Brother Reese assures us that better times are on the way.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

*Lenges H. Bull*

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 15.—Rushing has just closed at Tech and  $\Gamma \Sigma$  has pledged 11 freshmen, all of them being active in either athletics or other functions on the "Hill." The pledges are William J. Chapman and Richard F. Porter of Westfield; Arvo E. Pihl and Robert C. Peterson of Worcester; Irving J. Gartrell of Turners Falls; John J. Mollay Jr. of Hartford, Conn.; Emil C. Ostlund of Brocton; Warren C. Saltmarsh of Suncook, N. H.; John C. L. Shabeck Jr. of Edgewood, R. I.; and Guy A. Cummings Jr. of Ware. We have also pledged Prof. Howard P. Fairfield of the faculty.

The interfraternity basketball league ended with  $A. T. O.$  in second place, and in the squash league, Cary Wilson won third place for the house. In the results of the standings toward

the big cup, which is awarded at the end of each year to the fraternity having the most points, A. T. O. is in second place, being only seven points behind the leaders; but we are hoping to close this gap in the bowling and swimming contests which begin soon. Gamma Sigma has three regulars, Captain "Bill" Graham, "Bill" Asp and "Irv" Gartrell working at top pace to help keep the Tech varsity basketball team in the swimming column.

The results of the elections that the chapter held at the beginning of this month are as follows: W. M., Frank Green; W. C., William Aiken; W. K. A., Harold Cutler; W. K. E., Otis Mace; W. Sc., Charles Kennedy; W. S., Edward Coe; W. U., Allan Weisinger, and P. R. Lenges Ball.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN

*William G. Schofield*

Providence, R. I., Feb. 25.—Scouting season began last Wed, and will conclude a ten-day period next Sat. night. In accordance with the new rules and trends, the concentrated working and studying on the part of the freshmen presents a marked contrast to the annual slaughter of previous years. Just what the result will be cannot yet be foretold. Formal ini-

tiation will take place on the afternoon of March 2, and the annual freshman banquet a week or so later.

Among the more recent honors which have come to the house are the elections of Norman Arnold to the Senior Frolic committee and Ralph Anderton to the captaincy of varsity wrestling. Incidentally, the only vote cast against Anderton was his own. And "Norm" McCabe just brought the house something which has been missing for a long time; he was elected, last week, to  $\Phi B K$ .

At a recent meeting, Howdy Post was re-elected W. M. Other officers for this semester are: Ray Nillson, W. C.; Gordon Peterson, W. K. E.; Rex Kretschman, W. Sc.; Ralph Anderton, W. K. A.; "Jack" Dolan, W. S.; and "Wes" Noble, W. U.

It hasn't taken our freshmen long to get going in campus activities. Smith is with the Musical clubs, freshman basketball and *Daily Herald*; Hart and Peacock are taking a crack at debating; and Williamson and Drury are with the freshman track squad.

Jack Horton has been appointed delegate to the province conclave, to be held at Worcester April 19-20.

Date for next formal dance—March 7.

The house has gone Ping-Pong.

## PROVINCE XVII

*Indiana Gamma Omicron—no letter—M. L. Skinner—Purdue Univ.*

*Indiana Delta Rho—no letter—Ben Deming—De Pauw Univ.*

#### GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

*"Tom" Stanley*

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 27.—Indiana Gamma Gamma, after a hard week of rushing which turned out to be a very successful one, is pleased to

announce the pledging of the following men: Orville R. Lowther, Robinson, Ill.; Hubert White, Birmingham, Ala.; Raymond W. Wells, New York, N. Y.; Logan A. Gillett, Logansport, Ind.; Paul Cooper, Struthers, Ohio; Raymond McNeill, Gary, Ind.; Jack Merrifield, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Nichols, Charles Krizan, John M. Phelps, Leon San-



ford, and Arther W. Tuemler, all of Terre Haute. At this time we also announce the repledging of Jacob Cushman of Terre Haute and James C. Skinner of Indianapolis, both having been out of school the last term.

One of the big events on the chapter's social calendar was the state meeting held at Indianapolis March 1. Gamma Gamma was well represented at both the banquet and dance.

The pledge dance was held March 8 in the Vicenza ballroom of the Terre Haute house. Clever programs and good music by "Bud" Cromwell's orchestra added their attractions.

Nine brothers and pledge brothers have been out for basketball all season. Of these six will receive major awards.

We are glad to announce that Brothers Stimson and Witt have been elected to membership in T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. Stimson is also literary editor of the *Rose Technic*.

The Terre Haute Alumni association has presented to the chapter a beautiful silver loving cup. Upon this cup is to be inscribed the name of the freshman having the highest scholastic standing. This should be an added inducement for the freshmen to help maintain the high standard of scholarship as set by the rest of the chapter.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*John V. Collins*

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 25.—Acting for the first time under a newly formed set of Interfraternity Rush Rules, Indiana's new pledge class again heads the list for the nineteen fraternities on the campus. The new pledges are: George Wagoner, Burrows, Indiana; Jack Noble, Huston, Texas; and Lowell Davis, Kendallville, Indiana.

Delta Alpha is happy to announce that formal initiation soon will be held for Elmer De Lo, Kokomo; Gayle Fitzsimmons, Kokomo; Dudley Jordan, Indianapolis; James McClung, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ernest Rea, Indianapolis; and Marklin Rodenbeck, Arcadia.

Brother Jack Countryman, our W. M., has been made assistant director of the 1930 Jordan River Revue, campus musical show. Pledge brother Carl Zoeller is a member of the men's chorus.

Athletically,  $\Delta A$  is still as active as ever. Six of the brothers will soon report for spring baseball, four of whom are lettermen from last season. They are: Paul Balay, first base; John Magnabosco, catcher; Walter Jaros, second base; and Ben Mankowski, pitcher. Brother Neil Young is also a member of the pitching staff, and Pledge Brother Ernest Rea is out for a berth on the team as catcher. Balay was also elected honorary captain of the varsity football squad at the end of the season, and Jaros was captain of the reserve squad, conference champions. Three more Alpha Taus received football awards, Mankowski, Ringwalt and Mangnabosco. Brother Martin Nading is a member of the indoor track team. Brother Paul Shafer was a member of Indiana's Big Ten champion cross-country team.

Delta Alpha continues to lead the campus in journalism. New appointments for the semester gave us Robert Pebworth, managing editor; Stanley Cooper, columnist; Vance Sappenfield, day editor; Marklin Rodenbeck and John Collins, copy editors; and E. Gayle Fitzsimmons, sports staff.

Brother Eugene Denham is business manager of the 1930 *Arbutus*, the year book, and Brother Harmon Green is one of the sophomore assist-

ants. Brother John Collins has been made associate editor of *The Regimental Review*, a quarterly publication of the R. O. T. C. unit.

Brother Stanley Cooper is chairman of the 1930 Junior Prom and Brother Denham is a member of the committee.

## PROVINCE XVIII

*Kansas Gamma Mu—no letter—John Young—Univ. of Kansas.*

### DELTA THETA: KANSAS AG

*Charles A. Pine*

Manhattan, Kansas, Feb. 24.—The spring semester has started very well for us and promises to be one of real activity. Our chapter was strengthened by the return of Brothers Grafel, Synamon, and Merrit. By adding the names of "Don" Beach, Chanute; and E. L. Grafel, Herndon, to our pledge list we have two more men of excellent prospects.

On March 2, Δ Θ will hold initiation for three men, Pledges Criner, Hatfield, and Henley. Each one shows promise of being a real help to our chapter as each has, so far, excelled in his line of activity. At mid-semester we hope to initiate several more.

In sports, our chapter has been well represented with Brother Henry Cronkite playing regular varsity center in basketball and Pledge Lee Morgan coming in for his share of credit in freshman basketball. In swimming Brother Rippey placed third in the 440-yard free style against Nebraska. In intramural sports we have been well represented and with the coming of warm weather we expect a large turnout for intramural baseball and tennis.

Tentative plans are being made at the present time for our annual Spring party. According to present plans this party will be in the latter part of April or early May. The dif-

ferent committees promise the best party of the season and we hope for a good representation of alumni and visiting brothers.

### GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb. 22.—Gamma Theta started the second semester in its usual successful way by pledging, what we think, were the four most outstanding rushees on the campus. They are Clair Bishop, Dean Kunkendall, Stewart Neitzel, and John Hutchings. These boys hail from Lincoln, Nebraska; Dallas, Texas, and Falls City, Nebraska, respectively.

Election of officers was held at the beginning of the second semester and the following were elected: Edwin Brandes, Worthy Master; Harold Turner, Worthy Chaplain; Stanley Day, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer; Worthy Keeper of the Annals, Frank Roehl; Worthy Scribe, George Kennedy; Worthy Usher, Richard Devereaux; Worthy Sentinel, Orin Romigh; PALM Reporter, Willard Dann.

Gamma Theta held its formal party Feb. 15 at the Lincoln hotel, and it was one of the most successful parties given on the campus this season. We now have plans under way for our annual "Story Book Ball," which is to be held in April. Incidentally, this is one of the feature events among the spring parties on our campus.

We were favored with a visit of Province Chief Willard M. Benton the weekend of Feb. 15. While he was here he saw the Cornhuskers take the Missouri Tigers.

## DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*Albert L. Hanson*

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 25.—Delta Nu enters the new semester well pleased with the scholarship shown during the preceding one. We expect to be among the leaders when the averages for the fraternities at N. D. U. are compiled. Several of the pledges did exceptionally well in their studies. Pledges Harvey Gunderson, Robert Moore, and "Jack" Robertson had averages bordering on straight "A's."

The following officers were elected for the next semester: Walter Arneson, W. M.; Harold Billigmeier, W. C.; "Hal" Crawford, W. K. E.; William Thornton, W. Ser.; Charles Wing, W. Sent.; Kenneth Lee, W. U.; Albert Hanson, P. R.

Intramural athletics find  $\Delta N$  in a tie for first place with  $B \odot II$  in our basketball league. Brothers Lee, Billigmeier, Tarbell and Stewart, and pledges Allen and Rupert are upholding our honors well. We are now in third place in our hockey league with excellent chances of bettering our standing.

Brother Oliver Eielson, now on a leave of absence from his work with Libby McNeil and Libby, has been with us frequently for the past two weeks. Oliver has spent the last year as their representative in Peru, S. A.

## DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

*Steve Sweeney*

Vermillion, So. Dak., Mar. 1.—South Dakota, having won the North

Central basketball championship, is proud of the manner in which Brother Stewart came through. Roy, commonly referred to as the elongated center, displayed remarkable basketball throughout the entire season and received honorable mention on the mythical all-conference quintet. Brother Thomas, considering that this was his first year of varsity competition, also made a fine showing and the experience gained ought to help him greatly in future competition. The chapter is very proud of the showing made by Pledge Murphy. "Bob" won his numeral in freshman basketball, playing a stellar game at forward.

The Formal held on Feb. 1 was undoubtedly the best dance held this year. The house was colorfully decorated in Fraternity colors and the unique lighting effects gave it an added charm. The return of many of the alums added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Delta Upsilon upheld her record for having the best serenade on the campus so far this year. We have held this honor for the past four years and with the musical talent in the house it looks as if there is little chance of losing it.

Brother Harold Linderman is to be highly complimented for his work in helping the Military corps uphold their formal record. Lindy was chosen cadet captain infantry adjutant, a distinguished honor.

We are also proud to announce the initiation of Brothers Hestad, Mauch, Kleinjan, and Keck.



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## COMPTON CHOSEN MASS. TECH PRESIDENT

**D**R. KARL TAYLOR COMPTON, Wooster, head of the department of physics at Princeton, will become president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in July, succeeding President Samuel W. Stratton, who will assume a newly created executive position—that of chairman of the executive committee and the corporation.

Pursuit of the fundamentals of pure science will continue to be the policy of Technology, according to Dr. Compton, to the end that the institute may always maintain its leadership in technical education.

In a general statement concerning his plans, Dr. Compton explained that under Technology's new executive organization, he will work along with Dr. Stratton in the administration of the school and that for the present he has formulated no definite ideas other than to strive for the highest standards of engineering and technical training for the student body.

"Big business today demands a most thorough grasp of fundamentals," he said, "and we will be more concerned with pure science than with detail or diversification. Similar to big business is the new idea of institutional administration. It has grown beyond the hands of one man. For the present, I am here to learn and to share some of the administrative responsibilities with Dr. Stratton."

Glowing tribute was paid Brother Compton by Dr. Stratton. "Dr.

Compton," he said, "is one of the foremost physicists of our day and in the development of science will greatly strengthen the institute. As Technology has grown, so have the administrative duties multiplied and of late I have found the executive work most strenuous. It is no longer a one-man job."

Brother Compton was born at Wooster, O., the son of Elias Compton, a Presbyterian clergyman and dean emeritus, acting president and professor of philosophy at the College of Wooster. A brother, Dr. Wilson M. Compton, is secretary and manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association and another brother, Arthur H. Compton, is professor of physics at the University of Chicago and holder of the Nobel prize laureate in physics awarded in 1927. His sister, Mrs. Charles Herbert Rice, is the wife of the president of Ewing College in Allahabad, India.

Dr. Compton has the following degrees: Ph.B., Wooster, 1908; Sc.M., 1909; Ph.D. Princeton, 1912; Sc.D. (honorary) Wooster, 1923; Lehigh, 1927. He has held the following positions: Instructor in physics, Reed, 1913-1915; assistant professor of physics, Princeton, 1915-1919; professor of physics, 1919-1930. He is also research professor and chairman of the department of physics at Princeton University.

He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, and of the Ameri-



can Optical Society; a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Chemical Society, the American Electrochemical Society, the Franklin Institute, Deutsche Physik, Gesellschaft, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

He was vice-president of the American Physical Society from 1925-'27 and president from 1927-'29, and was chairman of the division of physics of the National Academy of Sciences, 1927-'30. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Research Council and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is chairman of the physics sub-committee of the National Research Council on the Chicago 1933 exposition. For a number of years he has been consulting physicist for the

United States department of agriculture.

During the World War he was aeronautical engineer in the signal corps and later associate scientific attache to the American embassy in Paris.

He is the author of many publications dealing with research in photoelectricity, ionization of gases, soft X-rays, spectroscopy in the extreme ultraviolet, fluorescence and dissociation of gases, electric arcs and other types of gas discharge, as well as other miscellaneous subjects in physics.

Brother Compton is married and has three children, Mary Evelyn, Jean Corrin and Charles Arthur. Mrs. Compton is a daughter of Prof. J. Corrin Hutchinson, emeritus professor of Greek in the University of Minnesota. She was, before her marriage, active in Y. W. C. A. work.

## PROVINCES II, XIII, AND XVII HOLD CONCLAVE

THE Chicago Alumni association has the unique distinction of including two Province Chiefs and one member of the High Council, and when all three of them get together almost anything may happen.

A conference the latter part of January resulted in an Inter-Province Conclave. Frank Mackey (Province II) had the inspiration and within a few hours definite plans were being made. Fred Huebenthal (Province XIII) felt that the benefits of this conclave should be extended to the Indiana chapters, so an invitation was immediately dispatched to Province Chief Frank M. W. Jeffery (Province XVII) at Indianapolis.

The meeting was sponsored by the Chicago Alumni association in the belief that both alumni and actives would benefit by associating with each other and with the national officers. The success of the meeting exceeded all estimates, and it is likely that in the future such gatherings will become an institution.

Roland D. Hinkle, Hillsdale, past president of the Chicago Alumni association, acted as general chairman. He immediately appointed Albert A. Wilbur honorary chairman as a fitting tribute to Bert's untiring work on behalf of the fraternity.

It is hard to determine who was responsible for the attendance. Morris

Swaney, Hillsdale, was in charge of publicity and called "Ken" Ward, Chicago, to his assistance. "Rube" Carlson, Illinois, a past president of the Chicago association, acted as chairman of the attendance committee, while George Benton, Chicago, president of the association, took charge of ticket distribution. "Norm" Ward, Western Reserve, officially the financial chairman, made his presence known with a boost at every turn. The credit for attendance must be divided among these men and their many helpers.

As guests arrived at the hotel they were met by George Pidot, Chicago, and his committee who made them feel right at home and rushed them

afternoon and Saturday morning with representatives of the following active chapters present: Adrian, Albion, Chicago, Hillsdale, Illinois, Michigan, Minesota, Purdue and Wis-



FRANK MACKEY

over to the registration desk where "Ed" Mittendorf, Lehigh, was filling the absence of the committee chairman.

Business sessions were held Friday



FRED HUEBENTHAL

consin. A goodly number of alumni and officers attended and took part in the discussions.

Numerous chapter problems were brought up and discussed for ultimate clarification and solution. Outstanding among them were addresses on the following: "Do Fraternities Justify Themselves?"; "Control of Internal Organization of Chapters"; "Solving the Problem of Chapter Finances." Copies of these addresses are on file with the executive secretary and are recommended for all chapters facing such problems.

A 5 o'clock Friday afternoon a Vesper service was held at the Memorial chapel of the University of Chicago to which all fraternity men were invited. Brother Palmer, Cali-

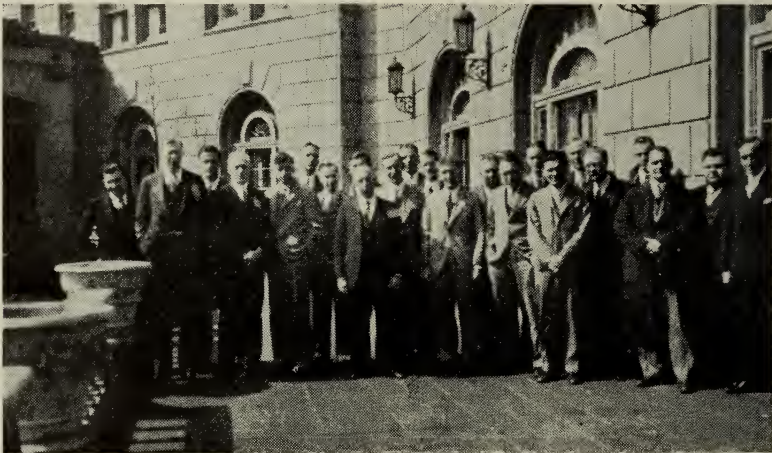


fornia, conducted the service and called upon Brother Parker to deliver a meditation on Alpha Tau Omega. Brother Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplin, gave the address of the service and Dean Gilkey the benediction.

On Friday night a banquet was served to 147. The chandeliers trem-

man of the banquet and deserves particular credit for the assignment of topics in a sequence of practical value to every man present. The theme of the addresses related to a young man and his finding himself in the world.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, head of the Chicago Theological seminary and



#### DELEGATES TO INTER-PROVINCE CONCLAVE

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bled as the well known fraternity songs burst forth interspersed with yells and songs of a dozen schools represented. Finally the bedlam was broken by George Benton, Chicago, acting as chairman, who introduced John N. Van der Vries, Kansas, toastmaster de luxe.

Van spent 22 years in active fraternity work as Province Chief, Worthy Grand Chief, and Member of the High Council. He is personally acquainted with all the speakers so his remarks concerning them rang true to his own convictions.

Larry Norem, Wisconsin, was chair-

man of the banquet and deserves particular credit for the assignment of topics in a sequence of practical value to every man present. The theme of the addresses related to a young man and his finding himself in the world. Dr. Albert W. Palmer, head of the Chicago Theological seminary and president of Chicago's Sunday Evening club, brought to mind the two classes of boys who enter our universities; those whose courses are charted for definite careers, and those in search of generalized knowledge applicable to vocations yet to be selected. He warned the former class not to become so engrossed in particular subjects that broad appreciation of other subjects was lost; and he advised the latter class to be constantly searching for a definite goal toward which to aim.

Dr. Paul Robinson Hickok, Worthy Grand Chaplin, of Newark came to



Chicago to deliver an address amply justifying his extensive journey. He pointed out that the world's primary interest in any man concerned where he was going and what steps he was taking to attain his goal. He urged the formation of habits and thoughts toward an appreciation of the higher things of life.

Guy E. Reed, Nebraska, vice-president of the Harris Trust & Savings bank of Chicago, has devoted a great deal of time during the past 15 years to his hobby—that of helping young men to help themselves in business, and he has done a remarkable piece of work. He related many of his experiences and every man carried away a new vision of the romance of business.

The toastmaster then stepped from his role as jester and spoke as John N. Van der Vries, division manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He pointed to the relationship of business to all other current activities with particular reference to govern-

ment, education and world politics. A brief eulogy on Carl Ben Eielson was delivered by Larry Norem.

During the course of the evening Fred Wise, one of Chicago's ranking tenors, presented a series of solos. Many notables were introduced including Province Chief Willard N. Benton (Province XVIII) and delegations from Detroit, Springfield, Rockford, Decatur, Milwaukee, Gary and Terre Haute.

"Bill" Everett, Illinois, was in charge of the supper-dance on Saturday night and the only mistake he made was in underestimating the probable attendance. More than 200 alumni, undergrads, wives and girl friends finally arrived to enjoy Jinks Bryan's Interfraternity band.

All those who gave time and support to the Conclave deserve the utmost respect and heartiest congratulations from the fraternity for their participation in an experiment which may succeed as well in other sections of the country.

## KANSAS CITY PLANS GREATEST CONGRESS

STEWART D. DANIELS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**M**OST anything can happen on April first but in spite of that hazard I ventured down into the Heart of America to meet with the Congress committee chairmen and the Kansas City Alumni association.

Suffice it to say that the specific duties of the various committee chairmen were outlined at the special luncheon Tuesday noon at the Kansas City Athletic club. Reports from committee chairmen who had served at previous Congresses were distributed and the information supplemented by several suggestions from the two representatives of the Cham-

ber of Congress. This meeting adjourned about 2:30 but reconvened on a much larger scale at 6:30. In the interim reinforcements had arrived and more than seventy-five were on hand for the banquet.

It was at the banquet that I learned one of the reasons for the outstanding success of the Kansas City association; good fellowship ruled, everyone knew everyone else, nobody was seen standing alone in a corner, the whole crowd seem to be just one big happy family.

And then, too, when reports came in from the chapters at Kansas, Kan-

sas Aggies, and Missouri that as evidence of their Congress support they were each forwarding registration fees of \$10.00 for every man in the chapter to assure a hundred per cent attendance, I began to appreciate the real basis for Chairman Burt's statement "We are planning for one thousand Taus to be here on Dec. 31.

Never this far in advance has an association been better prepared for a Congress and never has there been a better spirit of cooperation among the members of the association. Kansas City is centrally located and easily accessible by rail, auto or plane from practically any point in the country. A record-smashing attendance seems assured.

Special rail rates of fare and a half have been obtained from all points in the United States on the Convention Certificate plan. A special train will leave Chicago on Tuesday evening, December 30, and arrive in Kansas City Wednesday morning. The complete announcement of the schedule will appear in the October PALM and will also be included in the literature mailed prior to Congress.

And very important is the bit of news which has just arrived as we are going to press. The Kansas City association has designated the New President hotel, one of the city's finest, as general Congress headquarters. A contract has been signed giving us an unusually low convention rate of \$3.00 per man with two in a room and that includes the best rooms in the hotel. Meals can be had very reasonably in the coffee shop or dining room so that your total living expense should come within \$5.00 or \$6.00 per day. And beyond your living expenses everything else is taken care of in your registration fee of \$10.00—the smoker, the ball, the banquet, the theatre party—every bit of Congress entertainment.

Here's just a flash about the program—you've heard how Milward Simpson and his Wyoming chapter ("Powder River") simply took the Omaha Congress by storm—well, they'll be on hand as the headliners for the Kansas City Smoker but wait until you read the detailed story in the October PALM. Then there's the New Year's Ball to be given in the beautiful Shrine Temple, the traditional Open Meeting at which brothers of national prominence will speak, the Banquet, another high light of the festivities and a Model Initiation held in one of the most unique settings you will ever be privileged to see.

A number of important discussions concerning serious problems of the fraternity have been scheduled.

Now is the time to start planning. Make your Xmas Savings Fund include your Congress Budget—only fifty cents a day beginning June 1st will give you \$103.50 on Xmas morning—and what a present, enough to pay all your expenses to and from Kansas City and four wonderful days of Congress if you live within five hundred or even a thousand miles.

The combined fare and one half rail transportation and round trip lower standard pullman rates from a number of cities in different sections of the country have been secured and are listed here for your information.

They are as follows: Boston \$109.17; Chicago \$33.81; Dallas \$39.49; Denver \$46.90; Detroit \$54.33; Grand Forks \$54.94; Indianapolis \$39.63; Jacksonville \$89.28; Los Angeles \$134.71; Memphis \$35.43; Minneapolis \$38.11; New Orleans \$65.72; New York \$98.69; Pittsburgh \$66.42; Portland, Me. \$110.55; San Francisco \$134.71; St. Louis \$22.56; Seattle \$145.63; Washington, D. C. \$87.87.

# W. G. C. CLARK PRESENTS BADGES TO JONES AND MARTIN

EARL PEEPLES

Union

THE outstanding event of Alpha Tau Omega history in west Tennessee took place at the New Southern hotel in Jackson on the night of March 15, when approximately 120 members of the fraternity

affair, and was truly a banquet of Province VIII alumni. Each of the six chapters in the Province was represented by alumni, and practically every town within a radius of 100 miles of Jackson was represented by



AT BETA TAU FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET

Front Row: Hugh Martin, Jo S. Gest, R. W. Jones.

Back Row: Wade Carter, W. P. Moss, Raymond Stewart, George Henderson

gathered to celebrate the annual Founders' Day Banquet of Beta Tau chapter, of Union University, and the presentation of diamond-set badges to Past Worthy Grand Chiefs Jones and Martin. The chapter was unusually fortunate in having as its distinguished guests and principal speakers, Brother Thomas Arkle Clark, Worthy Grand Chief, and Brothers R. W. Jones and Hugh Martin, Past Worthy Grand Chiefs. Due to the presence of these honored brothers, the event was made more than a chapter

from one to ten Taus. Brothers J. S. Gest and D. T. Henderson, with Province Chief Moss, had devoted considerable time to working up interest in the neighboring towns, with excellent results.

Worthy Grand Chief Clark delivered the principal address, and drawing on the lives of the Founders, spoke in forceful terms which all present will remember. Brother Clark referred to Glazebrook as the idealist of the triumvirate, to Ross as the man of brains, the thinker, and to Marshall



as the man of most personality. From the lives of the three he drew the exemplifications of character, scholarship, and friendship to be derived by all actives from their membership in the fraternity.

Very significant on the program was the presentation by Brother Clark to Past Worthy Grand Chiefs

alumnus of Beta Pi chapter and Province Chief. Brother George Henderson, as the representative of the active chapter on the program, and Wade Carter as the Goat speaker, both acquitted themselves creditably. Spontaneous remarks from many alumni present set forth their appreciation of the visit of the honored



FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET OF BETA TAU

R. W. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., and Hugh Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., of the honorary badges voted by the National Congress to all Past Worthy Grand Chiefs. Brothers Jones and Martin responded with appropriate remarks.

Brother Jo S. Gest, alumnus of Beta Tau, handled the difficult position of toastmaster in a masterful manner, and, due to his wit and generalship the occasion was one of merriment and good fellowship as well as impressiveness. Brother Clark was introduced by Brother "Bill" Moss,

guests, and added much to the merriment of the occasion. Musical numbers were interspersed also.

It was much regretted that Brother Clark had to catch a train shortly after he delivered his address, and could not be in any of the pictures taken at the banquet. The actives of Beta Tau chapter and the alumni of this section are all appreciative of the visit of Brothers Clark, Martin and Jones. All who were present feel that the renewed interest revived among the alumni will result in lasting good to the fraternity in this section.

# CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE VIII

WALTER E. BOYD  
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

“ARE not these woods more free from peril than the envious court?”

During the week-end of April 4 and 5 the Tennessee Omega chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at Sewanee had the great pleasure of entertaining the delegates and visiting brothers of Province VIII. The joys and pleasures of a pastoral life were illustrated to the visiting brothers who were accustomed to the din and roar of such populous cities as Knoxville, Memphis, Lexington, Nashville, and Jackson.

The following is a list of the chapters represented at the Conclave with their delegates: Kentucky Mu Iota, University of Kentucky, J. H. Callo-way; Tenn. Alpha Tau, Southwestern Presbyterian Univ., Jeff Davis; Tenn. Beta Pi, Vanderbilt Univ., John Thompson; Tenn. Beta Tau, Union Univ., J. H. Palmer; Tenn. Omega, Univ. of the South, Walter E. Boyd; Tenn. Pi, Univ. of Tenn., Thomas Deane.

Our Province Chief, William P. Moss officiated as chairman during the business sessions and added to the honor of his presence we had the additional privilege of having Stewart D. Daniels, our capable and admired executive secretary, present at the Conclave.

The visiting brothers had all arrived on the mountain by noon Friday and so the first business session was held that afternoon. The committees were named. Following this the reports of each of the chapters was read by their respective delegates and it might be mentioned that the reports as read spoke well of the chapters in this Province.

This meeting adjourned about four

o'clock in order for the visitors to inspect the Sewanee football team which, under the direction of Coach Harmon, was practicing. It reconvened at five-thirty to take up immediately the subject of scholarship to which the delegate from Tennessee Omega had been assigned to lead the discussion. That delegate objected strenuously to the new scholarship ruling passed in Los Angeles during the last Conclave on the grounds that it was difficult of interpretation, and sometimes, because of the peculiar systems of some institutions, was too exacting. The idea, advanced by some of the leading educationalists of this day, that a fraternity on any college campus is judged mainly by its scholastic attainments was referred to as being absurd and was denied as being a fact. This, of course brought forth some interesting discussion both pro and con but no positive action was taken. It is safe to say though, that the sentiment of the majority of the delegates was that it was most unwise for the national organization to attempt to legislate in matters of this kind, considering that our Fraternity embraces such an enormous amount of territory, and has chapters in so many different kinds of schools, each one having an entirely different, complicated system of grading. It was, of course agreed to by all that the scholastic standing of the Fraternity as a whole must become better, but the concensus of opinion was that in the initiating of pledges the only rule that the chapter should be bound to is the standard set by the college in which it is located, which standard is, as a rule, high enough for our needs and purposes.

At the end of such a trying discus-

sion the brothers were quite willing to convene to the dining hall where a delightful banquet was held.

Brother Daniels explained some of the functions of the national office. The talk was delivered in a clear, concise way and was designed to impart information. It is needless to say that

South, beloved and admired by all and a true A T  $\Omega$  in every sense of the name. The major recounted to us the early history of his chapter, how it had been necessary for it to exist sub rosa for some time because of the antipathy of the university authorities and how they had at last recog-



DELEGATES AT PROVINCE VIII CONCLAVE

it accomplished its purpose and was both enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

Brother Moss (in an account such as this one should not refer to him as "Bill") came next. His delightful anecdotes, humorous stories and jokes kept us laughing until our sides ached. In fact, his entire speech was just one big joke. No, that was never the thing to say but yet, as you all know, we have to have some way to get back at these Province Chiefs. Just let someone say that we haven't the best one in the world, though, and he will have every brother in the Province fighting mad in quite a few seconds.

Major W. M. Mac Kellar was the main speaker of the evening. He was one of the first initiates of the Tennessee Omega chapter and is now a professor in the University of the

nized that group as an extremely helpful and motivating force in the school life. He reminded us that a chapter is of no use if it does not at all times work and strive for the betterment of the school and the community in which it exists.

The banquet was ended by a group of Alpha Tau Omega yells and songs.

The Conclave met again in business session the next morning at nine-thirty. The discussions at this session were unusually interesting. Brother Tommie Deane of Tennessee talked on "Training of Pledges." A plan which is being used at his chapter is that of allowing each pledge to select a big brother to aid and advise him during the year and according to Brother Deane the plan has proved quite successful. During the general discussion which followed, the word "paddle" was heard frequently. No,



this is not advice by the members of this Province, it is merely a statement of facts.

This was followed by talk on "Chapter Difficulties," by Brother "Jeff" Davis of Southwestern. The greatest difficulty which his chapter has to face, contended the good natured brother from Memphis, is interesting the alumni.

With this as his cue, Brother Rocky Palmer, of Tenn. Beta Tau, led a discussion on "How to Interest the Alumni." The Chapter paper was admitted by all to be the best medium through which we might bring the wayward sheep back into the fold, if the figure may be pardoned. Other methods which were suggested were birthday and initiation cards, personal attention by the active chapter, weekly luncheons, smokers, etc.

Not because they were less interesting, for such is certainly not the fact, but because they are such tremendous subjects, the other two discussions will only be mentioned in this account. Brother John Thompson of Vanderbilt led in a discussion of Hell Week and Brother Harry Calloway of Kentucky gave a very thoughtful and learned talk on chapter finances.

The help which was derived from

the comments of Brothers Moss and Daniels during these discussions cannot be estimated and less easily stated. We can only express to them our sincere appreciation.

At a short meeting held Saturday afternoon the committee on resolutions and the committee on ways and means gave their report. The only accomplishments of these two committees was a resolution thanking the host chapter for its kind hospitality and a law which assessed each man in the Province one dollar and a half per annum to be deposited with the executive secretary and to be used for the financing of Province Conclaves in the future, if approved by all the chapters represented in the Province.

That night an informal dance was held in the chapter house. The music was supplied by the Sewanee Syncopators who have as their soloist Harry Lovelace, termed by one of the southern newspapers after a recent Glee club trip as "the best coon-shouter in the south."

It was a good Conclave. The topics discussed were extremely helpful, the exchange of ideas and the closer fellowship which was the natural result is conducive to the best interest of the national organization.

# THE MAINTENANCE OF SATISFACTORY SCHOLARSHIP

CARL McFARLAND  
MONTANA

DELTA XI of Alpha Tau Omega has had some success in maintaining its scholarship average. For the last three years the chapter has led all fraternities at Montana, local as well as national, and the average has exceeded by a comfortable margin the average scholarship of university men.

The maintenance of this standing has not, however, been without effort. In fact, the present scholarship program is the product of many years of experimentation and the scholarship machinery of the chapter is still undergoing change and development. The administration of the scholarship rules lags and then is tightened, the committee members fail to function and new ones are appointed, scholarship falls for a quarter and stress upon it is renewed.

The basis of the entire system of chapter scholarship supervision and stimulation is based not on scholarship for the sake of scholarship (however laudable that may be) but is based upon the simple principle that ALL men of the chapter should maintain an average which will pass the university authorities so that they can stay in school. In other words, we do not seek scholarship so much for scholarship's sake as to keep all of our men in school. Out of school they do us no good, we have quite an investment in each man, and it is to the chapter's advantage (and incidentally to the individual's advantage) that each man be allowed by the university authorities to remain in school. Accordingly, the entire scholarship system in Delta Xi chapter is directed toward those members of the

fraternity whose scholarship is not satisfactory according to the school standards.

It may be of some interest to other chapters of the fraternity to see a bare outline of the system of scholarship supervision and stimulation which we attempt to follow. The whole cannot, of course, be explained in detail nor should it be attempted, for detail is constantly changing to fit the needs of individuals and of the fraternity. Some of the chief features of our system are as follows:

I. During the rushing period in the fall, the Registrar's office of the university will supply fraternities with high school records of freshmen. These are secured by the chapter and, unless a man has other redeeming qualities, he is rejected if his scholarship in high school has been inferior (that is, in the lower third of his high school class).

II. A few weeks after the opening of the school year and during each quarter the grades of:

a. All freshmen (pledges)

b. All actives on university (scholarship) probation are secured from their instructors by a member of the chapter scholarship committee. The people in this group who are not doing satisfactory work in the university are placed under some kind of supervised study, such as:

A. Most of the men in this class are required to spend all of their evenings in the chapter house library studying under the supervision of some one appointed by the scholarship committee. The success of this supervised study, like all matters of chap-

ter administration, depends on the manner and quality of the administration of the scholarship rules. Sometimes it has been necessary for the alumni to take the initiative in enforcing the scholarship rules (see VI below).

B. Special treatment is given to individual cases, chiefly some form of assistance or tutoring.

III. Strict attendance at classes is enforced upon all members of the fraternity who abuse their college freedom, but particularly those low in scholarship are required to attend all classes.

IV. Not the least of the items of the scholarship system are the chapter library (a well fitted room in the basement, with comfortable chairs, enough study tables, and the usual reference and text books at hand) and current reading material in the form of standard magazines of all sorts which are used in many courses and which help maintain a more scholarly air in the chapter house.

A. In the chapter library are textbooks and reference books which have been donated to the library by individual members.

B. The chapter subscribes for current periodicals such as: Harper's, Atlantic, New Republic, American Mercury, National Geographic, etc.

V. Supervision of the entire system of chapter scholarship administration is vested in a board composed of the Worthy Master, Worthy Chaplain, Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer, two representatives at large from the active chapter and six alumni including the three directors of the building corporation. This board is

known as the Central Council and is given general supervision over all chapter affairs, particularly those of finance and scholarship. The board meets once a quarter (unless called for special work oftener) and checks up on all chapter officers and committees. This is, perhaps, a unique feature of Delta Xi chapter; its effectiveness has proven its great value.

VI. The enforcement of the scholarship rules is for the most part, however, carried on by the active chapter through their Scholarship Committee. The Central Council only takes a hand where there is laxness or abuse. For the ordinary regulations regarding the study table, there are, as in most chapter matters, two standard methods of enforcement:

A. Through appeal to pride or duty to the fraternity.

B. Through the use of the paddle (a somewhat barbaric method, perhaps, but one which seems effective in certain instances).

VII. There is a constant attempt to maintain and improve the attitude regarding scholarship and to stamp out recurrent attitudes derogatory to scholarship.

The features of the scholarship system at Montana are practical rather than theoretical. Particular attention is paid to the administration of the scholarship rules, and chapter scholarship (like other important chapter affairs) is supervised by the alumni-active board. The attitude regarding scholarship has been slowly built, and the enforcement of the rules has become in a measure customary, but of course the system requires constant stimulation and reorganization.



## DEAN LYON SPEAKS ON HONOR SOCIETIES

DR. E. P. LYON, Hillsdale, dean of the University of Minnesota Medical school, spoke on "Honor Societies" recently before the Alpha Omega Alpha (medical) society at Washington University, St. Louis.

Brother Lyon looks at all "honor" societies with the eye of the intelligent investigator, and seeks to determine just what the purposes and functions of such societies should be. To begin with, he excludes all those societies based on personality, good looks, physical prowess, or social reputation from his discussion. He is old fashioned enough, he says, to assume for once that scholarship is the aim of higher education.

The shortcomings of marking systems are responsible for the inabilities of any group to choose members of an honor society, according to Dr. Lyon. He believes that it is often "fallible human judgment made on fallible human data" that results in not the fairest elections to honor societies. And the Dean holds no promise of this judgment or these data becoming any more infallible. For these reasons, among others, Brother Lyon suggests that those who make such societies should be careful of the superiority complex which often follows election.

Even if we assume that the honor society really selects the upper 10 percent and that they deserve it, we

must give more than 50 percent of the credit for these men's success to heredity, says Dr. Lyon. The fact that one man inherited more "intelligence," more strength, more power to persevere, etc., is a very potent factor in his college work.

Dr. Lyon has found that a survey of physicians considered "successful" shows about an equal number from the high, middle, and low thirds of the class, so far as medical school grades are concerned.

Phi Beta Kappa, scholarship honorary in liberal arts colleges, comes in for much examining in Brother Lyon's speech. He finds that this society includes among its members many great scholars, but by no means all the good men. He thinks highly of its practice of fostering annual addresses by great thinkers.

Most of the debunking that Dean Lyon does is directed toward the medical honor society of Alpha Omega Alpha, and the major part of his speech naturally deals with this group. But, in the end, after all the shortcomings of this society and other similar ones are aired, Dr. Lyon affirms his belief that it is a powerful force for good. He believes that scholarship is significant of those qualities which make for the best teacher or investigator, and honor societies represent scholarship.

## C. E. "MERLIN" DEPEW

THERE were three husky boys to whom the late Dr. Ezra W. DePew entrusted the responsibility of perpetuating the family name. All three boys attended Hillsdale college and all three were welcomed into Michigan Beta Kappa chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and that

is how it happens that this piece is being printed in the PALM.

The DePew family is a family of doctors. The father of these three brothers was a popular general practitioner in Northern Indiana. E. V. "Evarts," the second son is a gastrointestinal specialist in San Antonio,

Texas and H. B. "Babe," the third son, is a general practitioner and a prominent diagnostician in St. Louis, Mo. C. E. "Merlin," the oldest son,

ented and has several copyrights, and has been used by many retail dealers for years.

The DePew boys are successful.



CLARENCE EDISON DEPEW

may be considered a doctor of business for he has perfected an advertising service which is a constructive tonic, a permanent good-will builder for retail business—one that is pat-

Two of them in healing physical troubles and the third in healing business ailments.

"Merlin" had only one name, Clarence, until he was quite a lad. His

father noticed that the boy was forever inventing contraptions to play with so one day he said: "Clarence, your middle name from now on is Edison." The nick name, "Merlin" was given him while in college because his advice was much in demand by his fellow students in the solution of problems affecting the heart, the pocket-book, studies, politics, philosophy, etc.

Clarence Edison DePew, "Merlin," entered Hillsdale college in 1895 with the idea of getting an A. B. first and then taking a law course at Harvard university. In common with many of the ambitious college students of the gay 90's he ran short on funds and to relieve the situation stayed out of college to teach school one year. With a replenished bank balance he came back in 1898 and stuck as a student until he was awarded his A. B. and sheepskin with the class of 1900.

Running a Boarding club, managing the *Hillsdale Collegian* and conducting a magazine circulation agency for northern Indiana were "Merlin's" paying jobs while in school but he also did a great deal of altruistic work such as getting out an *Interscholastic-News*, pushing student enlistment propaganda and conducting a student employment bureau on the campus.

In 1901, one year after graduation from Hillsdale, he cut all academic ties, passed up the idea of a course in Harvard and entered the selling field whole heartedly. This work took him all over the country and gave him an opportunity to get a real close-up of human nature under all manner of conditions and a broad perspective of problems confronting retail dealers. These intimate and extensive observations while on the road were the foundation stones on which he has been erecting for the past twenty years, his present advertising super-structure, in Springfield, Illinois.

On August 21, 1919 he married Daisy E. Anderson and they have two charming prospective sorority members, Mariette Lee, born August 16, 1922 and Joan Marcia, whose advent was July 21, 1924.

Though he is the sole owner of the Red Arrow Service company and a specialist in curing business ills for retail dealers, "Merlin" has found time to busy himself in other things, commercial, social, civic and aesthetic. He is president of Springbrook Foxes Ltd. Canada; president D. W. T. Fur Farm, Ashland, Illinois; president DeWaku Heater Co., Springfield, Illinois; owner of a 1200 acre improved farm, Sarasota, Florida; owner of a farm near his birthplace in Indiana, besides being the owner of some tracts of land adjacent to, and some houses in the city of Springfield, where he lives.

The same qualities recognized by those who were instrumental in pinning the pledge button on him and by those who sought his counsel in school days are still a part of his entity for he now meets his fellow men through a string of memberships such as: Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, The Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A., the Hamilton club of Chicago, International Association of Display Men, the Elks, The Sangamon club, The I. O. O. F., The Grandview Country club, The Mid Day Luncheon club, The Aeronautic club of U. S. A., The Lions club, U. C. T., Springfield Art Institute, etc., besides all the general associations of Hillsdale college and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

C. Edison DePew plugged his way through school. That achievement is doubly noteworthy because it was attained in spite of very discouraging physical handicaps—for at the age of nineteen, after six operations, Merlin's right leg was amputated just below the hip.



## MELLETT WRITES NEW NOVEL, "INK"

"INK," is the first novel in which the name of the writer, John C. Mellett, Indiana, appears on the title page. "High Ground" and "Chains of Lightning," also by Brother Mellett and also published by the Bobbs-



JOHN MELLETT

Merrill company, came out under the pseudonym of Jonathan Brooks, a name by which Mellett is widely-known among magazine fiction readers.

Many years ago, when authorship still was a vague ambition, Mellett wrote a racing story. Other members of the family read it and found it good, so he was persuaded to send it to Collier's Magazine, of which his brother Lowell was then editor. To prevent any suspicion of favoritism, John Mellett submitted his story under the name of Jonathan Brooks and it was accepted. He kept the name while writing a great many

sport short stories of various kinds for several national magazines, and it appeared, as told above, on his first two novels.

"Ink" is the story of a newspaper and of the man who determined to make his paper tell the truth about his town. This is a field in which Mellett is thoroughly at home, for not only has he been a member of the staffs of newspapers of New York and Washington and of *The Indianapolis News*, but he belongs to a family of newspaper men.

In Arthur Morton, the chief character of "Ink," Mellett has summed up the aspirations of the civic-minded newspaper man. Morton by his red hair and strong chin wins the respect of the editor of a down-at-heel commercial paper and practically receives it as a present when the old editor decides to retire.

Before he is well adjusted to his new responsibilities Morton stumbles on a conspiracy to wreck the street car company, and in his fight to save the utility for its patrons he comes on evidence of collusion between bootleggers and politicians. His red hair bristles as he dares and defeats the forces that have the town in their control, while by his side fights the secretary to the old editor, a girl whose part in the story becomes much larger as victory approaches. About these two figures Mellett has placed a gallery of criminals, venal politicians and industrialists, reformers and average citizens.

The story is delightfully told, for there is enough melodrama and love interest to prevent the serious purpose from becoming tiresome. Like "High Ground" and "Chains of Lightning," this novel has, under its carefully told story, an arresting sociological note.

# THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO  
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

New chapters recently established and announced are as follows:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Kappa Pi (Α Κ Π) at Bethany and Marshall.

Beta Kappa (Β Κ) at Presbyterian.

Delta Tau Delta (Δ Τ Δ) at Oregon Agr.

Theta Chi (Θ Χ) at Lafayette.

Theta Delta Chi (Θ Δ Χ) at U. C. L. A.

Theta Kappa Nu (Θ Κ Ν) at Michigan State and Oregon State.

Theta Upsilon Omega (Θ Υ Ω) at Monmouth.

Kappa Alpha (Σ) (Κ Α) at Marshall.

Phi Alpha (Φ Α) at Columbia (revived).

Phi Mu Delta (Φ Μ Δ) at Wittenberg.

Phi Pi Phi (Φ Π Φ) at Oregon State.

Sigma Alpha Mu (Σ Α Μ) at Missouri and Rutgers.

### *Honorary:*

Alpha Kappa Alpha (Philosophy) at Moravian and Muhlenberg.

Alpha Psi Omega (Dramatics) at Muhlenberg.

Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership) at Drake, George Washington, Muhlenberg and Sewanee.

Phi Beta Kappa (Scholarship) at U. C. L. A.

### *Professional Men:*

Alpha Kappa Psi (Commerce) at Duke.

Alpha Phi Gamma (Business Admin.) at Georgetown.

Alpha Delta Sigma (Advertising) at DePauw.

Phi Epsilon Kappa (Phy. Educ.) at Minnesota and Nebraska.

Psi Omega (Dental) at Dalhousie.

Xi Psi Phi (Dental) at Loyola.

### *Professional Women:*

Alpha Chi Alpha (Journalism) at California, Emory and Kentucky.

Sigma Sigma Sigma (Educational) at Northwestern State T. C.

Mu Phi Epsilon (Musical) at Morningside.

### *Women:*

Alpha Chi Omega (Α Χ Ω) at Pittsburgh.

Alpha Epsilon Phi (Α Ε Φ) at George Washington.

Kappa Alpha Theta (Κ Α Θ) at British Columbia.

Phi Sigma Sigma (Φ Σ Σ) at Manitoba.

Sigma Iota Chi (Σ Ι Χ) at Dodd and Mansfield.

Newly acquired homes are noted as follows:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

Beta Theta Pi (Β Θ Π) at Colorado.

Delta Sigma Phi (Δ Σ Φ) at Southern California.

Theta Chi (Θ Χ) at North Dakota State.

Theta Xi (Θ Ξ) at Colorado.

Theta Kappa Nu (Θ Κ Ν) at Gettysburg.

Kappa Alpha (Σ) (Κ Α) at Emory, George Washington and Oklahoma A. & M.

Kappa Sigma (Κ Σ) at Bucknell, Denver and Southwestern.

Phi Gamma Delta (Φ Γ Δ) at Denison and North Carolina.

Phi Delta Theta (Φ Δ Θ) at Washington and Lee.

Sigma Chi (Σ Χ) at Beloit.

Sigma Lambda Pi (Σ Λ Π) at Muhlenberg.

Sigma Pi ( $\Sigma \Pi$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (T K E) at Carroll and Coe.

*Professional:*

Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical) at Iowa and Tennessee.

*Women:*

Alpha Delta Pi ( $A \Delta \Pi$ ) at Kansas State Agr. and Syracuse.

Alpha Omicron Pi ( $A O \Pi$ ) at Colorado.

Alpha Omega Pi ( $A \Omega \Pi$ ) at U. C. L. A. and Wisconsin.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $A \Xi \Delta$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Chi Omega ( $X \Omega$ ) at Arizona and Nebraska.

Kappa Delta ( $K \Delta$ ) at Oklahoma A. & M.

Pi Beta Phi ( $\Pi B \Phi$ ) at Arizona and Boston.

Zeta Tau Alpha ( $Z T A$ ) at Millikin and Randolph-Macon.

## THE EVER PRESENT BURNING PROBLEM

### STUDENTS LACK NICKEL TO SUMMON FIREMEN

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15. (U. P.) When fire broke out in the University of Michigan Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house damage of \$1000 resulted because no one had a nickel to insert in the pay telephone for a fire department call.

A freshman sent to a fraternity house across the street to use a telephone borrowed a nickel and returned to the blazing house to make the call.

The West Virginia Kappa Sigma chapter house was slightly damaged by fire and water during Feb.

The recent completed Alpha Delta Pi home at Kansas State experienced a fire that resulted in an estimated loss of \$10,000.

The Delta Phi house at Rutgers was damaged by fire on April 11 to the amount of \$20,000. The entire fourth floor was destroyed and seventeen other rooms were badly damaged by fire, water and smoke.

## UNWELCOME VISITORS

The Sigma Phi Sigma house at Nebraska was entered the latter part of Jan., by thieves who secured complete outfits including a suitcase.

The Ohio State Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter was entered. The thief could find only a hundred bucks around. He took it of course. This is the eighth chapter of T K E to be visited.

The Phi Gamma Delta home at Georgia Tech was recently visited by thieves who secured a goodly supply of watches, jewelry, clothes, handbags and "sich." A week later they visited the  $\Sigma A E$  house—fortunately the most high mogul, Bobby Jones was not staying at the house that night and therefore retains his numerous golf trophies.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

Phi Gamma Delta issued a new directory during May, containing the names of approximately 28,000 members listed by chapters, alphabetically and geographically.

Delta Zeta issued a series of three books called the Primary Series. The first is a Blue Book for Pledges, the second A Course of Study for Initiated Members, and the third is The Manual.

Acacia issued a new directory of convenient pocket size, containing a complete list of the members arranged alphabetically and by chapters. Eight thousand members are listed.

Alpha Phi issued a new history—the second since 1872. It contains about four hundred pages. A plan is being tried whereby each new initiate will receive a copy and the alumnae who subscribe in advance will receive copies at the rate of three dollars.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

One of the newcomers to the PALM reading table is *The Pyramid* of Tau



Delta Phi. You look good to us. Come often.

The Feb. issue of *The Urn* of Beta Sigma Omicron is dedicated to the Pine Mountain Settlement school, the fraternity's philanthropy. Numerous articles appear in this issue by fraternity officials and workers of the school.

Under the heading, Pi Phi Relatives *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi publishes the likeness of the renowned Will Rogers. He is an uncle of Miss Somebody, Pi Beta Phi of California. How would you like to be a famed uncle of some Pi Beta Phi and have your face appear among all the sweet girlies?

*The Urn* of Beta Sigma Omicron in its Feb. issue, presents a number of letters from extinct chapters—largely notes on the activities of alumnae. Organized in 1888, expanding to many junior colleges which later became extinct due mainly to faculty opposition, they decided in convention in 1925 to enter only Class A institutions, with the result that they now have twenty chapters.

The November-December issue of the *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha was a little late in arriving. This delay was caused by the unusual amount of information necessary for its publication. In fact this particular issue is given over to the history of the fraternity and its various departments. It is the first attempt at the collection of historical data of this twenty-year-old fraternity and is the forerunner, no doubt, of a real history.

#### ENTER NEW NATIONALS!

Another high flying fraternity—aviation—has made its appearance at the University of Southern California according to the correspondent in *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

#### A NEW HONORARY

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., is its birthplace. Its name is Alpha Kappa Alpha, and it recognizes as a basis of membership excellence in the study of Philosophy and aptitude for philosophical discussion. It is the outgrowth of the Philosophy club of the institution and, unable to find an existing honorary to suit its aim, approached a similar organization six miles distant at Moravian College, Bethlehem. Both agreed and shook hands with the result that another honorary was added to our large list.

#### A RECREATION

Interesting reports are in circulation of a new birth in that glorious fellowship of soul known as Kappa Beta Phi. At a convention held late in 1929 at Oklahoma City, a new ritual was adopted which it is said has been sent to the various chapters, 94 in all. Investigators in the history of the illustrious comradeship have discovered that the fraternity was founded at William and Mary, being a split from the Phi Beta Kappa and having as one of its members the famous Patrick Henry who once addressed his fellows in the equally famous Raleigh Tavern in that historic city. It is to be hoped that the iconoclasts have not altered the cherished motto, Kalios Bene Philias, or changed in any way the lofty ideals of the ancient fraternity, ability to drink liquor, licentiousness with women, and ability to gamble. As preparations for morality, truth and honor in later life they have been so helpful to the youth of the college campuses that it would seem like death almost to see them taken away from the inspirational forces of college years. The long cherished brass badge may now be set aside for a gold one, even white gold, if desired. A Chicago fraternity jeweler offers fine samples at five dollars each and one of the Detroit jewelers who carries keys as a side line is said to be doing good business through his salesmen in disposing of TNE badges for the "opposition" to the now-recognized Theta Nu Epsilon, also carrying a line of "charters" of TNE for those having the inclination and the price. With all

the increased demands for money on the part of the modern college man, it is interesting to know that through Kappa Beta Phi and the bogus TNE the sucker market still continues steady with a flood of buyers. Many of the fraternities forbid membership in such organizations, and some of them enforce the inhibitions when their members are discovered to have violated their obligations of initiation.

—*Beta Theta Pi*

#### PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES

The status of professional fraternities in comparison with social organizations has been a much mooted question. Following a recent liquor raid of officers on the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity, professional law, Dean Clark made the following statement, according to the *Champaign News-Gazette*.

"In speaking of professional fraternities the dean stated that he always has his fingers crossed about professional fraternities. 'These houses do not seem to have the discipline over their men that other houses have. For instance, if one senior tells another senior to do something, he more than likely tells him he won't do it. You see no one in the house can take the responsibility, or direct control of the house. Professional fraternities are not organizations as other organizations on this campus are'."—Sigma Phi Sigma *Monad*.

#### MERGER "PROPOSITION"

Knox and Lombard, rival colleges at Galesburg, Ill., for more than three quarters of a century, are planning a merger, according to a joint statement issued by the respective presidents. Plans for the merger are purely tentative, subject to the approval of the trustees of the institutions. The fraternity question will receive attention of the Committee on Merger. Knox was founded in 1837, Lombard in 1851. The latter was the first college in the world to be chartered as a co-educational institution. Fraternities at Knox are: Men, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Psi (local). Women, Pi Beta Pi,

Delta Delta Delta, Phi Mu and Zeta Pi (local). At Lombard are Men, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha and Theta Nu Epsilon. Women: Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta and Theta Upsilon.

#### MEMORIALS

The newly reconstructed Beta Theta Pi house at Wabash contains a memorial fire place, donated by the father of one of the most brilliant members of the chapter.

The Kappa Sigma emblem on the grave of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy, was removed by some vandal. Kappa Sigma Executive board approved the replacing of it.

During the biennial convention of the southern chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a monument was unveiled to the leader of the founders, Noble Leslie DeVotie. The step-mother of the founder was present at the ceremonies.

One of the early initiates of Theta Xi of Rensselaer recently visited the active members if that chapter after an absence of fifty-four years, and presented a cane used by one of the charter members of that chapter upon which is engraved the insignia of the fraternity and the names of the first forty-eight members initiated into the chapter.

Sigma Chi's journeyed to Biloxi cemetery in Mississippi on Feb. 15 and unveiled a pretentious granite monument, the everlasting marking place of one of their founders, James Parks Caldwell. The entire fraternity will celebrate its seventy-fifth birthday this month with proper ceremonies at Oxford, Ohio, its birthplace in 1855.

L. G. Balfour presented a memorial to Sigma Alpha Epsilon in honor of the late Don R. Almy. It is a bronze bas-relief medallion eighteen inches

high and one foot wide and will be placed in the Evanston Memorial which is to be completed and dedicated on the twenty-eighth of Dec.

Chi Omega, founded at the University of Arkansas, will present the University with an open air theatre, built of concrete to accommodate 2750 people in commemoration of the founding of the fraternity in 1895. Four girl students founded Chi Omega assisted by Dr. Charles Richardson of Kappa Sigma, who, in consideration of this service, was made the sole honorary member.

#### RUSHING AND PLEDGING PROBLEMS

Rushing rules at Goucher have been revised effective in the Fall. Open rushing is to be the policy adopted, and pins are to be worn the Monday before open house. Fraternities will be allowed to use taxicabs when going to the home of an alumna in the city. The Panhellenic chairman is to meet all prospects for the purpose of explaining to them the rules governing the chapters as well as answering questions.

Michigan adopts a new system of deferred pledging to become effective next fall. Freshmen will not be allowed to be pledged the first semester. During the second semester freshman may pledge and eat at the fraternity homes but may not live in the houses until their sophomore year. To be pledged, a Freshman must have made eleven hours of C grade and to be initiated he must have fifteen hours of "C." Any sophomore may be initiated if he has the grade requirements.

#### STEP IN LINE!

Pi Kappa Alpha compels its members to affiliate with local chapters when an undergraduate transfers to another institution where there is a Pi Kappa Alpha chapter.

The Kappa Delta chapter at South-

ern Methodist asks that all pledges belong to at least one other organization while the initiates must strive for membership in at least two other organizations.

#### MORE OR LESS COLLEGIATE

The Cathedral of Learning at Pittsburgh is gradually taking form and will be occupied within another year.

The male students at Duke move to the new campus in the Fall. The girls remain at the old familiar grounds. Taxi drivers please note.

The Purdue Memorial Union building was opened last Fall and a large well-equipped pharmacy building was recently completed.

Leland Stanford has a new attraction. It is a new golf course.

Presser Hall at Illinois Wesleyan was dedicated Feb. 5. It is the gift of the Presser Foundation, dedicated to the advancement of the musical arts.

Monmouth receives a \$100,000 endowment to promote the appreciation of fine arts.

Illinois erected and opened the west wing of Lincoln Hall, which contains a new Little Theatre. The Theatre Guild dedicated it with a play entitled *A Beggar on Horseback*.

The new field house at Missouri was opened and dedicated early in Jan.

#### "KWIT YOUR KIDDING"

##### HIGHWAY ROBBERY

The Phi Kappa Tau chapter at Wesleyan absorbed a local group and therefore increased both their numbers and equity. What a life of mergers.

Theta Chi is mothering a local at Northwestern through its Chicago Alumni association. That's one way to keep an alumni association up and on its toes.

A local at Chattanooga appeared before the Supreme Executive committee of Kappa Sigma, but were in-



formed that "at this time no charters were being granted."

Chi Phi at its recent convention tabled petitions from locals of California at Los Angeles and Oregon, while Delta Kappa Epsilon refused to recommend investigation or consider petitions from Iowa and Florida.

Beta Kappa, with thirty chapters at present, has adopted a policy of conservatism in the matter of future growth. Petitioners are to be looked over "very carefully" before the high mogul of the fraternity will sign on the dotted line to charter grants.

#### BIRTHDAY CANDLES

The Cornell chapter of Beta Theta Pi is celebrating its fiftieth birthday. More than passing interest is attached to this event due to the fact that the chapter was one of five chapters of the extinct fraternity, Alpha Sigma Chi assimilated by the Betas. The original chapter of Alpha Sigma Chi was organized in 1874 when Cornell had ten chapters representing nearly all of the then leading fraternities. Students enrolled at the institution numbered 525, fourteen of whom were women. Through the leadership of the late William R. Baird of the Stevens Institute chapter, a member of Alpha Sigma Chi, the entire group of five Alpha Sigma Chi chapters affiliated with Beta Theta Pi. Within another decade Beta Theta Pi again took unto itself several chapters of the Mystical Seven. Alpha Sigma Chi lost Baird and Beta Theta Pi thereby gained its most thoroughly informed and devoted son.

#### THIS AND THAT

Robert Osborn, the winner of the Guggenheim Aircraft Competition, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phi Omega Pi is offering \$15.00 as a prize to the contributor whose song

is to be judged the best for their new revised song book.

Sigma Phi Sigma is looking for a Historian. The meeting of the next Grand Chapter will very likely settle this question.

Acacia has a very nice custom. Each year an installation banquet is held for the new officials of the fraternity. A fine plan if it can be worked economically.

Faculty men at Auburn are appointed advisers for each fraternity. These men serve both the institution and the fraternity in a representative and official capacity.

Four years have passed since the lifting of the ban against fraternities at Mississippi. This is the fifth year and the legislature is in session. Fraternities await approval to continue. They are on a five year basis of doubtful servitude.

Miss Jessie K. Grant of Los Angeles, Calif., after serving a brief term of one year as Editor of *The Urn* of Beta Sigma Omicron, resigned. Miss Gertrude J. Barlow of Bloomington, Illinois, becomes her successor.

Fraternities at Rochester are limited to \$60,000 in building homes. A number of fraternities are planning new homes during the summer; among them are Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Theta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Delta Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Dean James W. Armstrong of Northwestern, president of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of College Men, says Hell Week must go. We said the same thing a year ago, but we haven't seen much activity along this line. Fourteen nationals out of seventy have legislated against it within the past year.

William and Mary College has the distinction in one thing at least. There may be others, however. It is

the one school where The Flat Hat club still exists and flourished even before Phi Beta Kappa came into existence. Founded in 1750, it elects to membership only six students each year. Thomas Jefferson was one of its most prominent men. No doubt one of the qualifications for membership is that of being a Democrat.

For the past three years the Chairman of the Permanent Committee on scholarship of Phi Gamma Delta has made an extensive study of the scholarship work of the various Fiji chapters. We note with pride that our own fraternity has made strides in comparative charts, one of twenty-nine fraternities having seven or more chapters in Phi Gamma Delta institutions. In this chart A T  $\Omega$  moves forward from position 44 to 38. In another table which shows the relative standing of fraternities most frequently met by Phi Gamma Delta, A T  $\Omega$  moves forward from position 17 to 15. Evidently there is "some" improvement.

#### ENDOWMENTS

The Gettysburg chapter of Phi Gamma Delta receives \$25,000 to be used either as a bequest to a house fund or as an endowment, the proceeds of which shall go toward the maintenance of such a chapter house. One of its oldest members, Harry L. Stahler provided for this in his will.

There is a trend in the right direction with reference to endowments for the future safeguarding of fraternities. Much thought and many brows are becoming wrinkled because of this problem. Many prominent nationals have undertaken to build up endowment foundations. The following excerpt from the *Chakett* of Chi Phi is worthy of consideration.

"At the Interfraternity Conference in New York we found that while some of the small conservative fraternities have

to pass the hat each year to sustain the overhead costs of operating the fraternity, some of the liberal fraternities with larger chapter rolls not only operate within their normal income but actually show a profit of many thousands of dollars. Two are building up vast trust funds ultimately reaching the figure of a million or more, and wholly out of normal income.

"Overhead is about the same for fraternities of all sides so far as office set-up and inspection by traveling secretaries are concerned. Large fraternities have no need for an endowment fund, but the small and conservative fraternities must have them or lose out finally in the race. The wonderful new houses financed by some of the newer and very large fraternities are financed out of profits from operating those large fraternities! Who would have guessed it? There is but one answer to this financial problem for the small, conservative fraternity. It must have an endowment trust or take a place at the rear of the procession."

#### WHAT ABOUT THE ASSOCIATES?

##### EDITORS' SALARIES

A questionnaire sent out by the secretary of the Fraternity Editors' association during the past year reveals the following information:

There are five full-time fraternity editors, of whom four double as business managers, and one of these editor-managers serves also as secretary. Their pay runs from \$1,800 a year to \$7,500, and averages \$4,660.

There are thirty-nine part time editors. Only twelve of these receive no pay. The salaries paid to the other twenty-seven range from \$50 a year to \$2,000. The average salary of the part-time editors is \$730 a year; the average of the paid part-time editors is \$1,141.

Forty-eight replies were received to the questionnaire.—*Beta Kappa Journal*.

#### POW WOWS

Pi Kappa Phi, meeting in Charleston, its birthplace, during the Christmas holidays, celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, unveiled and presented a memorial gateway to the College of Charleston. Very little new legislation was enacted although a definite decision was made to launch an endowment campaign. For the first time in its history of conventions, a convention newspaper was produced, the *Fokromix*, whatever that

means. A History of the Fraternity also made its appearance.

Sigma Alpha Mu, meeting in Detroit, voted a scholarship for the Hebrew University in Palestine; planned for the issuance of an undergraduate annual; provided legislation for an increase of five dollars to the Octagon by the Chapters for initiates; decided that regional advisors visit each chapter at least once a year (not on football week ends), and granted two new charters.

Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical, meeting in Philadelphia, early in Jan., adopted a new coat-of-arms; re-established the Cook Memorial fund; decided to have a sole official jeweler; adopted a "sister pin"; authorized the employment of a full-time secretary for the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer; clarified the matter of transfer from one chapter to another; provided for a revision of its constitution; voted to hold their next convention at New Orleans; re-elected all of their old officers and added a new one, that of Honorary Grand Vice-President.

One hundred and sixty-eight members of Chi Phi met in annual convention the latter part of Dec. Several hours at an early business session were consumed in arguing whether or not to grant two charters, one from California and the other at Oregon. Well, you see these fellows were meeting in conservative Boston and no doubt were influenced by their setting and therefore decided to table these petitions for the present—at least for a year. They may feel better when they meet in their next convention for they changed the time of convention period from winter to Sept. A big social program was enjoyed by all.

Theta Xi meeting at the Jefferson hotel, St. Louis, Mo., during the middle of Feb., held a record-breaking attendance convention. Really, I had to read through seven pages of the *Unicorn* of Theta Xi until I found where they met but nevertheless it was a successful convention from every viewpoint. Zoning the chapters under proper supervision was discussed and referred to the Grand Lodge for final action. The matter of expansion received some thought and a committee on Preferred Listing of Institutions was appointed. Petitions from Kansas State Agriculture college and Case were turned down and a local at Lafayette presented an informal petition. The convention adopted proposals looking forward to the election of a Vice-President and two additional trustees.

The convention journeyed to the Washington chapter house and unveiled a memorial tablet in memory of "Pop" Loomis, one of the outstanding members and former president of the fraternity.

The convocation of Theta Upsilon Omega was held in Champaign, Illinois, the last few days of Dec. Much important business was transacted. A pledging ritual was adopted and the full time secretary was continued. A new charter grant was made to a petitioning group at Monmouth.

The National Council of Acacia met at the Midland club, Chicago, Feb. 1, transacted a considerable amount of routine business; awarded the jewelry contract to L. G. Balfour company, lifted the probation edict on their Northwestern chapter and encouraged in formal resolution the applicant club of Washington State.

The Grand Chapter of Theta Chi met at their Dickson chapter at Carlisle, Pa., on Feb. 22. Authorization was given to the installation of Alpha Omega chapter, but they failed to mention where it is located. A local at North Dakota is being investigated by the three nearest chapters. The Grand Secretary was authorized to prepare a manual for the use of the office of Traveling Secretary—a most useful article for any incumbent.

#### IMMEDIATE FUTURE HUDDLES

- June 18. Phi Kappa Psi at Greenbrier hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.
- June 23. Chi Omega at Hotel Arlington, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- June 23. Theta Kappa Nu at Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Virginia.
- June 23. Alpha Phi at Mount Baker Lodge, Bellingham, Washington.
- June 24. Delta Gamma at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina.
- June 26. Mu Phi Epsilon at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.
- June 26. Zeta Tau Alpha at West Baden Spring Hotel, West Baden, Indiana.
- June 28. Alpha Chi Omega at Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California.
- June 30. Alpha Xi Delta at Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.
- July 3. Kappa Alpha Theta at Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada.
- July 7. Delta Zeta at Hotel Lorraine, Madison, Wisconsin.
- July 14. Alpha Delta Theta at Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.
- July 21. Xi Psi Phi at Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado.
- August 19. Phi Sigma Kappa at Boston, Mass.
- August 24. Phi Chi at San Francisco, California.
- August 28. Theta Chi at Hotel Fairmont, San Francisco.
- Sept. 2. Phi Delta Theta at Detroit and Great Lakes.
- Sept. 2. Beta Theta Pi at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.
- Sept. 4. Delta Upsilon at Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- Sept. 10. Alpha Chi Rho at Cornell Chapter house, Ithaca, New York.



## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING BOARD AND RENT

For the life of me I cannot understand the pseudo sentiment in regard to fraternalism when it comes to expelling a member who refuses to pay his board bill. He has to pay it wherever he lives. Paying board and rent is not a peculiar custom of fraternities—not at all. When a brother fails to pay, deliberately, with intention to defraud, that should end fraternalism.

—Φ X Quarterly.

What gives the soul to a chapter house? The spirit, the harmony, the comradeship, the friendship of the group within its walls, whose home it is. The piano may not be a baby grand; the rugs may not be oriental; the furniture may be a bit weak and wobbly; the pictures may not be costly ones; and the grounds may not know the touch of the landscape artist. But if the soul is there, the house is a home, and its wide-flung windows will give to the world without the genial glow and the true white light of sisterhood. If we take this white light and pass it through the prism of everyday life, it will resolve itself into seven rainbow hues—patience, understanding, hospitality, graciousness, sympathy, loyalty, endeavor. And the house will have a soul.

Our house is not Gothic nor gorgeous nor great,  
But many a person turns in at the gate.  
For there's always a welcome; the door is  
flung wide;  
And the light always shines for the person outside.

The Crescent of Γ Φ Β

## RATING FRATERNITIES IS A SILLY THING

One of the silliest of indoor sports is rating fraternities. There are not more than fifty persons, if that many, in the United States who have a knowledge of college fraternities that would qualify them to pass judgment, and even their knowledge might be questioned. The average individual feels that this or that fraternity is weak or strong because the chapter of it on his own campus is weak or strong. Or he may have seen an occasional copy of the fraternity publication. If he is somewhat of a traveler he may have visited six or eight educational institutions, seen the chapter houses located there, and heard comments concerning the merits or demerits of the members occupying the houses. If he has an unusual interest in fraternities he may have studied Baird's Manual and have been impressed by the list of individuals

who developed from college lads into men of note, usually surprising the members who were responsible for their pledging.

The Rattle of Theta Chi.

Social fraternities have been left to grow like Topsy until they have got quite beyond the time or energy of young men to manage, to say nothing of direct in a manner which assures the richest life and experience to all members. Alumni then have been drawn into the picture to save houses, to help build houses, to save wobbly chapters—drawn in a purely curative role until, on that basis, their energies are no longer effective, or, rather, their results are not in proportion to their energies, because of difficult situations which have arisen.—The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta..

The ideal chapter possesses a variety of interests. It is composed of men who participate in all the activities of university life and who do not cause the fraternity to travel on a single rail. It has men who are athletes, journalists, musicians, and student officials, as well as those who devote their entire attention to their studies and the fraternity. With all sides of university life represented in the membership, there is no longer a tendency toward narrowness. The athlete and the journalist stimulate each other and rouse each other to the realization that there is something of interest besides athletics and journalism, respectively. A well balanced chapter is imbued with a freshness and charm which never fails to raise it and its members to a high position on its campus. Faculty, students, parents, and alumni all look upon it with approving eye, for the men in the house have been good for each other.—The Emerald of Sigma Pi.

## CHUCKLES

### BIG ODDS

Chaperon: Aren't there quite a few more boys than girls at this dance?

Committeeman: Well, it's this way. The petting is two to one.—*Illinois Siren*.

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She: You have a hole in your stocking.

Second She: I'm not wearing stockings. That's my vaccination.—*Colby White Mule*.

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Joe College observes that the only practical use for the fraternal brass is that it prevents soup from landing on that part of the vest.—*Claw*.

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"Farewell, Joe, tomorrow I leave for the convent."

"So long, Nell—I'll see you anon.—*Lehigh Burr*."

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### EIELSON IS BURIED IN STATE

The body of Carl Ben Eielson, North Dakota, who was instantly killed Nov. 9 when his plane crashed on the coast of Siberia, was laid to rest in the Hatton, N. D., cemetery beside that of his mother on March 26.

Ten thousand persons, many of whom were notables who had come many miles, attended the simple funeral rites in the little Lutheran church of which Eielson was a member, and short services at the grave.

A biting wind swept across the prairies and there were snow flurries in the air as the funeral cortege set out from the mortuary where the body had lain in state since its arrival from the coast.

In the line of march were the Grand Forks drum corps, Fargo Legion band, Governor Shafer and his official staff, members of the family, and legionnaires from throughout North Dakota.

Tribute to the memory of the dead aviator was also bestowed by his church, state, and the University of North Dakota from which he graduated, and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, paid by official representatives of those organizations.

The Rev. David Stoeve, Fargo, spoke for the Lutheran church; Governor George F. Shafer for the state; President Thomas F. Kane for the University of North Dakota, and Dr. E. P. Lyon, Hillsdale, Dean of the medical school at the University of Minnesota, for the Fraternity.

In his talk, Governor Shafer enrolled Eielson among those heroes whose "fame and virtues are made

imperishable by enshrining them in patriotic history and traditions of our country."

Only since Ben Eielson won fame with his exploits at the far ends of the earth has Hatton known a crowd such as it entertained on Mar. 26. Two days before Hatton held a sad homecoming for its hero, at which nearly 10,000 persons were present. At the funeral the number was estimated to be even larger.

Only a few hundred could crowd inside the little church in which the funeral services were conducted, but thousands stood outside and listened through amplifiers which had been set up for their convenience.

A traffic jam developed at the cemetery as all crowded in to see the state's hero consigned to his final resting place.

Special trains were run from Grand Forks, Fargo and Portland, and roads were dotted with automobiles in every direction from Hatton as soon as the services were completed.

Eielson's body had been flown from the plane wreckage to the ice-bound Nanuk and from there to Fairbanks, Alaska. American planes flown by Crosson, Gillam and Young, and two Russian planes escorted the body as far as Seattle, Wash., where the Russian planes returned.

The body was brought by rail in a special car from Seattle to Hatton, N. D., escorted by a guard of honor from the North Dakota National Guard.

Ole Eielson, father of Ben, and

Ben's sister, Miss Adeline, a Wenatchee, Wash. school teacher accompanied the body from Fairbanks to Hatton.

The state of Minnesota sent five planes to represent it at the funeral.

Flags of both America and Russia hung over the casket in the funeral car and the casket itself was draped with an American flag.

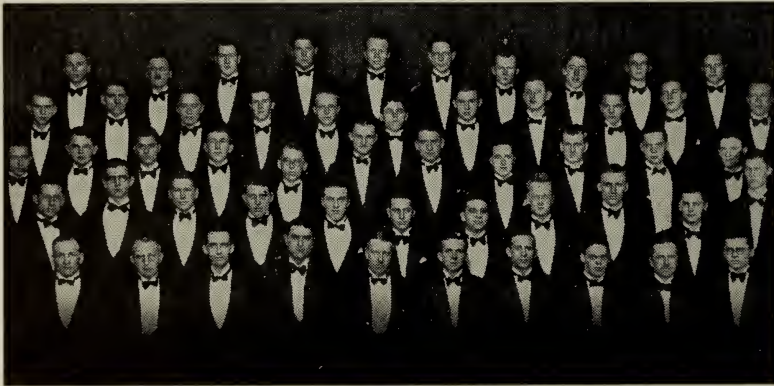
Colonel Eielson, the world's most interesting and fearless aviator, and Brother Eielson, Alpha Tau Omega's most famous ace and one of its finest men, has been laid to rest.

#### DARTMOUTH HOLDS ALUMNI REUNION

*By Kenneth T. James*

We held our initiation banquet at the Hanover Inn on the 22nd of March. At the same time we held our first alumni reunion. While not a

For our principal speaker we had Brother Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E. He delivered a fine speech on the life history of each of the three founders, Glazebrook, Ross, and Marshall. He gave us new slants on the characters of these men and through them brought out the fundamentals which every true Alpha Tau Omega man should represent—character, intellectual power, and service. Province Chief Leo G. Shesong was present and spoke on the relations of the alumni to the active chapter. He repeated an old axiom, "That you will get out of your fraternity only what you put into it." He made the importance of this clear to all and a thing of particular importance to the initiates. Ralph Clark, '18 gave a short talk for the alumni. He told how interested he was in these reunions and expressed a desire to see



AT DARTMOUTH'S TRADITIONAL ALUMNI BANQUET

great many of the alumni were present, those that did come up had a fine time meeting the "gang." This is the first reunion ever attempted with our alumni and we think that it has brought them a great deal closer to the chapter. We are not disappointed with the results and instead are led to continue our efforts for a greater success.

them flourish and grow. He was also impressed by the fine spirit present in the house.

Delegates from Maine, Colby, Bowdoin, New Hampshire, Mass. Tech, Tufts, Worcester Poly, were present. They carried news of the high-lights of activities in their chapters and expressed best wishes to ours.

Congratulations should be extended



to the committee who planned this dinner. It was a fine piece of work. Entertainment was furnished by Brothers Bry, Dodson, Kendall, and Pastore. The songs they sang made a hit with everybody.

All in all, the initiates received a fine banquet and it should go far toward their attainment of the ideals of Alpha Tau Omega. Certainly, it gave them a far greater vision of the fraternity than their own chapter. Enjoyment as well was obtained from the banquet and I am sure that everybody would like to have another one like it in the near future.

The alumni certainly added to the banquet and I wish to reach those that were absent, so that next time more can gather around the tables and renew the acquaintance of their own college days.

#### TAUS AT COLO. MINES TO BUILD \$45,000 HOUSE

Newspaper announcements of the new \$45,000 house that Taus at Colorado Mines are going to build were published April 5. Ground was being broken that day. The boys expect the house to be completed by the time school opens in Sept.

#### SMITH TO EDIT M. E. BOOK

Rev. Frank Wade Smith, Mt. Union, has been named editor of the General Minutes and the Methodist Year Book of the Methodist Episcopal church, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. O. S. Baketel of New York City, who has been the editor since 1910.

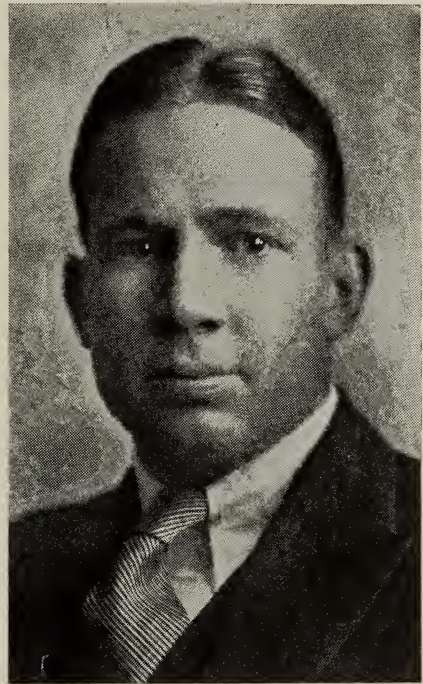
Rev. Smith is a native of East Palestine, Ohio, and following his studies at Mount Union received his diploma at Drew and his bachelor's degree at Union seminary. He has been pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Nashua, N. H., and was for seven years a pastor in the New York East Conference. He was superintendent of religious education in New

York Area in 1917-18, and was associated with the Board of Sunday Schools.

He has been pastor of Methodist churches in Oberlin and Delaware, Ohio, and before entering the ministry had a thorough business training specializing in accounting. For two years he was on the auditing staff of the Pennsylvania railroad.

#### CROMB MAKES GOOD RECORD

When graduation comes around this year Kansas Gamma Mu will lose a man who has had an enviable rec-



"RED" CROMB

ord on the campus at Kansas University. "Red" Cromb entered school in 1926 and has been a "character" on the Hill ever since. During his freshman year he was out for football and actively interested in Y. M. C. A. work.

During his sophomore year at K.

U. "Red" was assistant editor of the *Jayhawker*, the Kansas year book, and was made a member of Π Ε Π, rooster's organization and was on the Dean's honor roll.

In 1929 Cromb served as business manager of the *Jayhawker*, and that year the book was given an All American Pace Maker rating, meaning that it was chosen as one of the three outstanding annuals in the colleges of the United States. "Red" served on the advisory board of the book this year. In the spring of his junior year when the members of the junior honorary organization, the Owl society, were announced, Red's name was among them. He was also elected to Β Γ Σ, national honorary society in the school of business. He also served as vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and was on the school of business honor roll.

"Red" has been interested in politics on the hill and is a member of Pachacamaac, the strongest political force in the university.

This year Cromb has served as president of his Senior class, was elected president of Β Γ Σ, and made a member of Sachem, the senior honor society for men. He is a member of Δ Σ Π, commerce fraternity.

"Red" has served as Worthy Scribe, Worthy Keeper of the Annals, Worthy Chaplin, Worthy Usher, and during the last semester was Worthy Master of Gamma Mu. At the last Congress at Los Angeles Cromb acted as delegate from this chapter. Besides having charge of all senior committees for graduation "Red" is handling the business side of the advertising for the Kansas Relays this year.

There is little that "Red" has entered into from which he has not emerged at the top of the ladder, due to his apparently unlimited ability, his spirit of co-operation and his personality which alone would make him an outstanding leader.

"Red" is planning on continuing his business course at Harvard next year. His home is in Ellis, Kansas.

He will leave behind him a record that it is going to be hard for others on this campus to even come close to and the university as well as the chapter is losing a most valuable man.

#### ZIMMERMAN IS COLONEL

Waldemar A. Zimmerman, Vandebilt, of 321 Riverside drive, Covington, Ky., advertising man and magazine writer, was granted a commission as a colonel on the staff of Gov. Flem D. Sampson of Kentucky, recently. The commission was presented to Col. Zimmerman at a meeting of his friends at his home.

#### EYLER GOES TO GRAND FORKS HERALD

E. C. Eyler, South Dakota, who has been managing editor of *The Aberdeen (S. D.) American-News* for the past two years, has accepted an editorial position with *The Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald*. Since graduating from South Dakota in 1924, "Bill" has been employed by *The Sioux Falls (S. D.) Press*, *The Minneapolis Journal* and the Aberdeen papers. A column, "Topics of the Week," written by him and dealing with political news in South Dakota, has been widely quoted over the state. Mr. Eyler will handle editorial and political news at Grand Forks.

#### GROUT TO GIVE FULL TIME TO BIOLOGICAL LAB

Dr. A. J. Grant, Ver. B Z, moss specialist, has been appointed to the all-year staff of the Biological laboratory of the Long Island Biological association, at Cold Spring Harbor, according to a recent issue of *Science* magazine. Dr. Grout has desired to retire from teaching in order to devote his full time to the preparation and publication of a series of monographs,



the first of which has already been published, on the mosses of North America. This summer Dr. Grout will represent the Biological laboratory at the International Botanical Congress to be held at Cambridge, England. While abroad he will check up type specimens of American mosses located in European museums.

#### WINTERS HELP LIFE FIGHT PROHIBITION

Owen Burtch Winters, Michigan, now with the advertising firm of Erwin, Wasey & Co., is receiving recognition in publications for his scheme of anti-prohibition publicity now being used by *Life* magazine.

The magazine bought a page in a New York paper and asked for donations to help fight for the repeal of the 18th amendment. The donations have made it possible to buy other pages in other newspapers. The scheme is, of course, a stunt to try to boost *Life's* subscription list which has fallen off more than 115,000 in the last ten years.

#### CORKER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MID-WESTERN STUDENT CONFERENCE

At the 1930 Mid-Western Student conference held in Atlanta Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, Newman Corker, Georgia Tech, was elected president for the ensuing year. The conference is composed of representatives from about 35 colleges and universities throughout the Middle West and South and the election of Brother Corker reflects quite a bit of credit upon his school and fraternity. "Moon" has been a popular member of Georgia Tech's Student council for two years, and has just been elected to serve during his senior year.

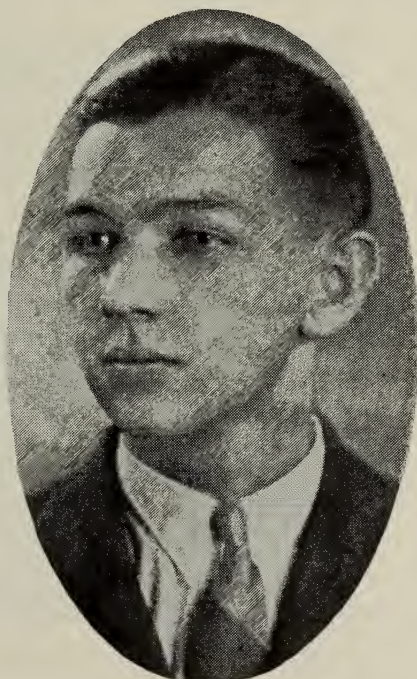
Brother Corker has made a big place for himself in other campus activities, being the appointee for

senior business manager of Georgia Tech's 1930 football team, a member of the Skull and Key and Koseme societies, which are sophomore and junior activity honors, and vice-president of the Tech chapter of A K  $\Psi$ .

Besides his interest in campus activities, "Moon" is a loyal and untiring worker in his chapter, having held the offices of Scribe, and at present, representing A T  $\Omega$  in Georgia Tech's Interfraternity council. He is the son of Brother Frank G. Corker, and a member of a loyal Alpha Tau family.

#### RAWSTHORNE ACTIVE

Walter Rawsthorne will graduate from Adrian college this June. For almost four years he has been an ac-



RAWSTHORNE

tive worker for Alpha Tau Omega.

Rawsthorne attended the Congress at Los Angeles last June as the official delegate from Adrian, and served



as worthy master for one year.

He has been active in several branches of work. He is an honor student and has earned two varsity football letters, as well as being active in journalism, editing the *College World* for a year, and writing for local papers and periodicals. He has taken part in college dramatics and plays in a popular campus orchestra. Besides these activities he has served his fraternity chapter as Worthy Master, Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer, Worthy Keeper of the Annals, and PALM Reporter.

#### KING GASPARILLA IS A TAU AGAIN

Another Tau has been chosen King Gasparilla. This noted pirate, who every year, with his beautiful queen

Such an honor has never come to another fraternity and we can feel justly proud of it.

Gordon Gibbons, W. and L., and a high retainer last year in the court of King Lem Woods, Florida, was elected King this year. Donald Thompson, Florida, was King in 1927.

Last year the PALM carried a long story describing and explaining this greatest of winter carnivals, which arose from a tradition that had its basis in many real pirate raids on Tampa in days of yore. From the newspaper accounts of the affair this year the gorgeous costumes and elaborate festivities must have out-done the splendor of the occasion in previous years.



KING GASPARILLA (GORDON GIBBONS) AND HIS QUEEN

and blood-thirsty Krewe makes an unopposed sack of the city of Tampa, Florida, has three times in the last four years been a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

#### VAN DER VRIES AND THE W. G. C. WRITE ROTARIAN ARTICLES

John N. Van Der Vries, Kansas, and Thomas Arkle Clark, W. G. C., have been helping to keep the Ro-

*tarian* magazine what it ought to be. Brother Clark had an article in the February issue and Brother Van Der Vries wrote on "Your Future Competitor—Who? What? When?" in the April number.

Brother Van Der Vries discussed the many phases of modern business which makes competition keener and the old methods of meeting it more antiquated. His chief emphasis was placed on the idea that all business men must play the game squarely and adhere to a high code of business ethics.

#### HONOR GLAZEBROOK IN ATLANTA

Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook was honored at a dinner given by the Atlanta, Ga., Alumni association on March 9. The dinner was given at the Atlanta Athletic club. Active members from Emory and Georgia Tech also met with Brother Glazebrook.

#### TAUS IN KEW GARDENS

Taus of the Sunny South and of the Northwest may be interested to know of the brothers of Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York. They are "Cliff" Clisby, '27, Mercer Helms, '29, "Smitty" Smith, '27, and "Bob" Brownfield '29, all from Alabama Polytechnic Institute; "Bob" Meyers, Maryland '29, George and Jack Reeves, Washington State '26 and '29; and "Court" Koerner, Univ. of Washington, '27. Addresses are: Southern section, 119-37 Metropolitan avenue and Northwestern section, 118-35 Metropolitan avenue.

#### GEORGE G. CRAWFORD HEADS STEEL COMPANY

George Gordon Crawford, Ga. B I, of Birmingham, a trustee of Georgia Tech and a nephew of George Carswell, Georgia secretary of state, has been named president of the Jones &

Laughlin Steel corporation, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Crawford is a native Georgian, having been born and reared in Milledgeville. He received his college education at Georgia Tech and has been a trustee of that institution for ten years.

#### MUHLENBERG CELEBRATES FOUNDERS DAY

The Muhlenberg chapter, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, held its annual Founders' Day banquet on Friday evening, March 28. Needless to say, a large number of actives and alumni attended, for the woods are full of Taus around Allentown. Bott says that if someone were to go out on the streets of Allentown and shoot promiscuously, he would be sure to shoot an Alpha Tau. Nevertheless, the usual line up of national celebrities were on hand. The speakers and honored guests included Oscar F. Bernheim, the "Andy Mellon" of the chapter; Robert C. Horn, acting president of Muhlenberg; David C. Miller, president, for life of the Alumni association; Prof. Victor R. Jones, president of the Baltimore Alumni association and fraternity perambulator; C. L. S. Raby, Chief of the Province; Grand Historian Claude T. Reno; Worthy Grand Scribe J. F. Potts of Cleveland, Ohio; Former Worthy Grand Chief, and at present member of the High Council, Emerson H. Packard. Attorney James F. Henninger acted as toastmaster.

Following the banquet and addresses the entire crowd retired to the chapter house opposite the Muhlenberg campus, enjoyed a smoker and inspected the home. This year's affair marked the forty-ninth continuous year of the Alpha Iota chapter. Plans are under way to have a real celebration on its fiftieth birthday anniversary.

## PERSONAL MENTION COLORADO AG

"Bernie" Williams, '29 has accepted a contract to coach at the Burlington, Colorado, high school for the next year.

Loren Stevenson, '29 recently left the employ of the Armco Steel Co. of Middleton, Ohio, to accept a position with the Goodyear Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio.

"Louie" Davis, is working for the state etomology department again after teaching this winter. He will be stationed at Grand Junction, Colo., in the barberry eradication work.

Glen Davis, '29 has been studying for his master's degree at Ames, Iowa, the past winter. He will probably work for that state in barberry eradication work this coming summer.

## DARTMOUTH

Ray Barret '18, Ralph Clark '18, "Don" Macaulay '18, "Dick" Oppenheimer '18, "Bob" Harvey '16, Duke Howe '20, Wilfred Clark '25, and "Dave" Menard '29 were among the alumni present for our alumni banquet on Mar. 22. These boys had a fine time and are hoping that others will come up and meet the gang at the next reunion.

"Dave" (Pete) Menard, '29 was up several times this winter and out on tobogganing parties with the fellows. During the summer months he will be a councillor at Camp Pinnacle, near Lyme. He has plans to take graduate work next fall in chemistry at Cornell or Pennsylvania State.

"Jim" Latham, '29 was up over Washington's Birthday and paid us a surprised visit. He hit along with Mace Ingram '29, who also came up at the same time. Last year Jim was a sailor on a two masted schooner, but now he is with the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn.

Walt Wilson, '29 is an assistant superintendent out at the International Casement Co. Jamestown, N. Y.

"Al" Drake, '28 is teaching school in Montclair, N. J., while Lew Schuh, '29 is in Hartford at the Aetna Life Insurance training school. "Wad" Woods, '26 is still performing the job of teacher-coach in Litchfield, Conn. "Wad" writes that Steve Tracy '27 is studying at Harvard on architecture; "Bunny Smith" '28 is an expert on absorbent cotton for the Lewis Mfg. Co., in Walpole, Mass.; and "Al" Lowell, '26 is back in Boston selling insurance after his sojourn in the mid-west.

"Mike" Choukas, '27 is on the faculty here and has developed into a very ardent worker in making this the best year of the house.

Noel Salomon, '29 is now working for the Fuller Brush Co. in California, while awaiting a good bank job.

"Doc" Cook of the faculty has left for a semester and is now on his way to Paris.

## ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON

Walter B. Fisk Jr., is with the Brooklyn Edison company in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Colonel Millard Westcott is director of the Boy Scouts of Montgomery, Alabama.

G. W. "Geechie" Johnson has a responsible position with Sears, Roebuck and company in Dallas, Texas.

William M. Marks Jr. is with Algernon Blair, contractor, of Montgomery, Ala., and is at present constructing a post office at Greenville, Texas.

## WASHINGTON

T. J. L. Kennedy, '07, formerly the corporation counsel of Seattle, left that office on Feb. 2, 1930 to become a part of the law firm of Bullitt, Kennedy and Schramm.



"Ed" Fitzharris, '25, and Ernest Wetherall, '27, have organized the *South Tacoma Star* newspaper in Tacoma.

"Russ" Wetherall has been married two years. In August, 1928, he was secretly married to Charlotte Jones, Kappa Delta. The secret was out in March, 1930.

Otis Schreuder of the class of 1916, who is captain in the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to Scofield barracks in Honolulu.

Wayne Fitzgerald, who was graduated in March, 1930, is located with the Tacoma Plumbing Supply company, Tacoma, Washington.

#### ILLINOIS

Harold V. Snyder, '20 is a partner in the law firm of Locke, Baker & Snyder, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, State Bank building, and has his home in the same city at 674 Lenox road.

G. Carroll Smith, '01 is a practicing surgeon in St. Louis, Missouri, and has his offices in suite 306 of the Humbolt building.

Charles W. Noble '95 is a LaCrosse, Wis., general contractor with headquarters in the Majestic building there. He has three grown children, two daughters and a son. He has designed and constructed a large number of reinforced concrete buildings in various parts of the U. S. His LaCrosse home is at 307 South 21st street.

Chester S. Van Brundt, '00 heads his own general insurance firm, the C. S. Van Brundt company of Los Angeles, Calif., with offices in suite 909 of the Haas building. His home in Los Angeles is on Francis avenue, number 2856.

John W. Flude, '26 is engaged in the interesting work of oil exploration for the Geographical Research corporation in Houston, Texas. The corporation offices are 713, the Esper-

son building. "Brother C. G. Rasure ('23) and myself are with the same company. We are engaged in locating oil formations by means of the seismograph," he writes. His home address remains 6516 Ingleside avenue, Chicago.

Lloyd B. Allnutt, '26 is statistician and sales executive with the Alemite corporation in Chicago at 2650 North Crawford avenue. Lloyd has his home in Chicago at 165 North Central avenue, apartment 301.

Herb Johnson, '27 has a position as auditor with the American Printing Ink company, 2314 West Kinzie street, Chicago. He married the former Dixie Ford the fall of his graduation and they are now the proud parents of Myrna, aged 1½. They have their home at 5115 Washington boulevard.

William J. Broadhead, '13 is in Pueblo, Colo., as division manager with the Chicago ("Blue Goose") Fruit Growers Inc., room 114, Central block. On a business trip, he recently passed through Chicago, and he writes, "had the pleasure of meeting and having dinner with Bros. G. G. Hippard, '12, J. O. Mitchell, '13, and W. W. Graham, '13, and it sure seemed good, as that it is about the first time I have seen any A T Ωs since I left school in 1913. . . . I would like to hear from the brothers that I knew in 1910, '11, '12, and '13." Bro. Broadhead has two sons and two daughters, Patricia, 10, Louis, 8, Robert, 6, and Jeane, 4. Their home in Pueblo is at 218 West Orman avenue.

T. C. Matlock, '27 registered as a student in the athletic coaching department of the university until recently, is now being addressed at 432 28th street, Cairo, Ill. He recently made a short visit at the chapter house.

Arn Doescher, '29 early in March moved into a new job with the Foreman State Bank, Chicago.

## TEXAS

Clarence Eastham, graduate of last year, and Jack Eastham of several years back, compose the firm of Gentry, Eastham, and Eastham, of Houston.

George Rice is practicing law in Fort Worth.

Jack Rice is with the geology department of the Humble Oil and Refining company in Houston.

"Jimmie" Dick Ansley is with the Security Bond company in Buffalo N. Y.

"Steve" Wray is with the Security Bond company in New York City.

Lucien Touchstone is with the firm of Touchstone, Touchstone, Gormley and Price of Dallas.

"Joe" Presnall is with a lumber concern in Dallas.

Hubbard Caven is practicing law in Marshall.

"Jack" Giles is in the medical school at Tulane.

"Icky" Elam is with an oil company in Tyler.

"Jack" Mann is with the Gulf Refining company in Wink, Texas.

"Joe" Ansley is in the bonding business with his Dad in San Antonio.

Edmund Grasty is in the Air school at Kelley Field, San Antonio.

Holly Brock is working with the Great Southern Life Insurance company in Houston and is playing basketball with the Houston Triangles who recently won the state championship.

"Jack" Buckley is with the Buckeye Oil company in Dallas.

Whit Dunlap is with the Humble Oil company in Houston.

"Tommie" Hughes is with the Texas Company Shipping department in New Orleans.

"Hy" Byrd is an attorney with the Security Bond company in New York.

"Bill" Hightower is with a farming equipment concern in Dallas.

R. L. Garrett is in the cotton business in Corpus Christi.

Doyle Mormeom is in the cotton business in Corpus.

Connell Rees is with the Home Lumber company in Beaumont.

"Lum" Edwards is in the dirt business in Beaumont.

H. E. Steinhagen is in the rice business in Beaumont.

"Bubba" Keith is in the bond business in Beaumont.

J. R. Verplank is in school at S. M. U.

Clayton Taylor is in school at Wyoming.

William "Mac" Taylor is in school at S. M. U.

"Soupy" Jones is an attorney in Marshall.

Ed Omohundro is in the oil business in Fort Worth.

"Swampy" Thompson is in business in Port Arthur.

Spencer Blain is in business in Beaumont.

Ernest Fellbaum is practicing law in San Antonio.

Holvey Williams is assistant county attorney in Waco.

## MISCELLANEOUS

J. Arthur Young, Rensselaer Poly., is now located at East 202 Clifton Terrace, 14th & Clifton Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

James Quinter Holsopple, Johns Hopkins, formerly in the psychology laboratory, Western Reserve university, is now located at the Psychiatric Clinic, New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Robert B. Hirsch, Colo., is now located at 3706 North Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland.

Jay Marshall Gersting, Idaho, is an associate professor of economics at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio. He is very prominent in his work. He

has been invited on several occasions to speak at educational conventions as well as to write articles on economic conditions.

Morgan Buford, Ill., has returned to Chicago from New York to become associated with the Chicago Crane & Engineering company. He is in charge of all sales and has been elected vice-president with offices at Engineering building, Room 229, 205 West Wacker Drive.

James Nelson, Wis., has left the editorial staff of the *Popular Science* magazine and is with Young & Rubicam, advertising, working on the General Foods account.

"Bill" Bower, Wis. '27, is vice-president of the Aero Safety Appliances corporation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry T. DeLoach, Mercer, has accepted a position in the research laboratory of the R. C. A. Radiation Inc. of America. His present address is 1400 E. 53rd St. (Box No. 379), Chicago, Ill.

Marc Thompson, Wash. '29, who is now connected with Cass Gilbert, architect of New York City, will sail for Paris, June 17, on the French liner *De Grasse*, for a summer's tour of the continent.

P. H. Felts, Tennessee, who has been district extension agent of the State of Colorado since 1918 was promoted Dec. 1, 1929, to the position of County Agent leader in Colorado. Brother Phelps started in extension work in Franklin Co., Ky., in 1915. He came to Colorado in 1918. His address is Fort Collins, Colo.

## PALM WILL HAVE CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

In response to requests from several members of the Fraternity, a Correspondence department will be started in the next PALM. (Provided any brother cares to contribute to the same).

This department is to include only opinion articles on subjects closely connected with the Fraternity. No material which, heretofore, would have been a part of other departments of the PALM, will be used in the Correspondence section.

All contributions must be signed by the writer.

Articles for this department must be limited to 350 words or less, and the editors of the PALM reserve the right to alter any material sent in if, in their opinion, publication of the material in its original form would not be for the best interests of the Fraternity.

The Correspondence section will be continued only so long as members of the Fraternity take enough interest in it to make it a vital part of the magazine.



## ENGAGEMENTS

Norris Willet Potter, Mass., Islington, Mass., to Miss Nettie Pritchard, Andover, Mass.

Douglas Johnston, Mass., Norwood, Mass., to Miss Dorothy Daggett, Colby, Sigma Kappa, '28.

Joseph Ronald Bragden, Rhode Island, '29, to Miss Mary MacCready Reach, of Providence, R. I.

Wallace W. Willard, '29, Dartmouth, to Miss Dorothy Hartmann of Hartford, Conn.

"Bud" Bry, '30, Dartmouth, to Miss Mabel Drowne of New York City.

"Jack" Dobson, '30, Dartmouth, to Miss Mabelle Dickson of New York City.

Kenneth Holmes, North Dakota, to Miss Grace M. Davis of Chicago, Ill.

Dean Cochran, Kansas, to Miss Frances Bates, A X Ω.

Andrew McIntosh, North Carolina, to Miss Margaret Wooten of La Grange.

John Deifell, Oregon State, to Miss Ruth O'Neill, Portland, Oregon.

James Forrest Folsom, Tufts, to Miss Frances Knibbs.

W. Adin Marshall, Colorado Mines, to Miss Rosemary Donnelly of Denver, Colo.

Eivind Knutsen, Colorado Mines, to Miss Fern Graves of Golden, Colo.

## MARRIAGES

J. Sten Carlson '28, Mass., Norwood, Mass. to Miss Doróthea Elizabeth Ziegler, Dedham, Mass., April 21, 1930.

Charles Shephard Badgett Jr., Rhode Island, to Miss Mary Frances Denton of Waynesville, N. C., at Greenville, S. C., March 28, 1929.

Irving Owen Miner, Rhode Island, '27, to Miss Dorothy Crawford, Fall River, Mass., at Fall River, Feb. 7, 1930.

Loren Stevenson, Colo. Ag., to Miss Louise Louche, Γ Φ B, of Ft. Collins, Colo., at Middleton, Ohio, on March 22, 1930.

Harold A. Tinker, Idaho, to Miss Elizabeth Stansell, A Φ, June, 1929.

John Miratt Rivers, Charleston, to Miss Martha Elizabeth Robinson, Dec. 7, 1929 at Gastonia, N. C., at home at 83 Tradd, Charleston, S. C.

Winston Wade, Oregon State, to Miss Ruth Hurd, Σ K.

Edward M. Becton Jr., Kansas to Miss Clara Mae Halstead, Π B Φ, of Toledo, O.

Bruce Drake, Oklahoma, to Miss Myrtle Tosh of Oklahoma City.

Victor Holt, Oklahoma, to Miss Margaret Berry, Δ Δ Δ, of Dallas, Texas.

Clearance S. Butler, Pa., A P, to Estelle Marie Ryan of Philadelphia, Pa.

Clarence Blyth, Dartmouth, '28, to Miss Martha Louis Jess at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1929.

Walter H. Long, Occidental, to Miss Aileen Owen, Π B Φ, Aug. 21, 1929, at San Marino, Calif.

Spencer W. Alexander, Oregon State, to Miss Marion Newman, Δ Z, April 18, 1930.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Archer G. Smith, Mass. Tech., a son, Roger Morton, Mar. 28, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Church, Oregon State, in San Francisco, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Pflagging, of Woodside, L. I., a son, Junior.

To Mr. and Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, Jr. Lehigh, a son, Biddle Arthurs III, March 1, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gose, Ohio Wesleyan, of Alliance, O., a son, John Hailes.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Baker, Ohio Wesleyan, of Portsmouth, O., a son, David Charles, March 31, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDoug-

all, Washington, a son, Robert, in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Curzon, Washington, a daughter, in Dec.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, "Jap" Jones, Ala. Poly. Inst., a daughter, in March at Montgomery, Ala.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Burley, M. I. T., a daughter, Sarah Louise, March 9, 1930, at Brookline, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson Jr., Carnegie Tech, U. of Fla., a daughter, Shirley Ann, March 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hughes Jr., Florida, a daughter, Martha Bee, March 20.

## IN MEMORIAM

HOMER W. SMITH

Ohio Beta Eta

Initiated 1902; Died Feb. 8, 1930

JAMES ARTHUR ROWLEY

Wisconsin Gamma Tau

Born 1903; Initiated  
March 21, 1921

Died November 3, 1929

DR. BENNETT BATTLE ROSS

Alabama Alpha Epsilon

Initiated 1879;  
Died April 4, 1930

OSCAR SLADE CREELY

Mass. Gamma Beta

Born Aug. 4, 1879; Initiated  
Oct. 10, 1898

Died March 29, 1930

JOSEPH LAMAR LECHLIDER

Ohio Gamma Kappa

Born Nov. 20, 1902; Initiated  
March 20, 1921

Died April 6, 1930

## OBITUARIES

DR. BENNETT BATTLE ROSS

Dr. Bennett Battle Ross, after whom the new chemistry building at Ala. Polytechnic Institute was named, died in Miami, Fla., on April 4, after going to that city to try to regain his failing health. Death was from heart trouble.

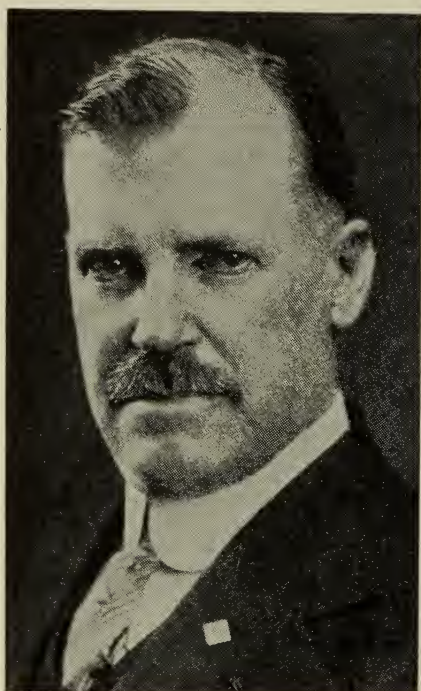
For 37 years Brother Ross was professor of chemistry at Ala. Polytechnic Institute. He was also well-

known in church work in the South.

Born at Tuskegee on Christmas Day, 1864, Brother Ross moved with his family to Auburn, Ala., where his father was later professor of modern languages. His brother, Charley Ross, was also an Auburn professor at the time of his death, many years ago.

Dr. Ross graduated at Auburn in 1881 and received the master of science degree in 1886. Later he spent

one year as a student at the University of Gottingen and the University of Berlin in Germany. In 1917 the Southern University conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of



DR. BENNETT BATTLE ROSS

laws and Emory University did the same one year later.

Dr. Ross began his chemistry work on the faculty at Auburn in 1884. In 1887 he went to the University of Louisiana as professor of chemistry. Six years later he returned to Auburn where he has remained continuously. In addition to being professor of chemistry and state chemist, he was also dean of the department of science from 1908-1921, since which time he has been dean of the school of chemistry.

In 1919 and 1920 he was acting president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute during the last illness of

President Charles C. Thach. He was again acting president a few months in 1925 during the illness of President Spright Dowell. He served on several important boards and rendered other service during the World War.

He was married to Miss Letitia Dowdell of Auburn in 1897. They have no children.

#### HOMER W. SMITH

Homer W. Smith, Ohio Wesleyan, who has for several years been a highway engineer, in Butte, Mont., died at his home there, Feb. 8, following a heart attack.

Against the advice of his physician, Brother Smith, who had earlier in the week complained of not feeling well, went to his office Saturday morning and worked throughout the day at his desk over maps and figures. He returned home shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was stricken and died before a physician could reach the residence.

Homer Smith was born in McComb, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1883, and came to Montana in 1893, when his father, the Rev. I. N. Smith, took the pastorate of a church in Stevensville. Mr. Smith graduated from Helena high school and took engineering courses in Ohio Wesleyan university. He completed his engineering studies by home study while practicing.

Mr. Smith entered the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for a year or so in 1907 and in 1911 came west again to become Sweetwater county engineer in Wyoming. There he directed construction of a stretch of a coast-to-coast highway that was pronounced the best by experts. He was with the Nevada Consolidated Copper company in 1912-14, then returned to Stevensville, Mont., to be its city engineer in 1915-16. He served as deputy state land agent in 1917-18.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Russell J. Patterson, the new president of the Northern California alumni association seems to be injecting much pep and enthusiasm into it. The crowds at all meetings have doubled. The members who do attend have a very good time. The last meeting was in the form of a banquet at the Transportation club in San Francisco. Everyone enjoyed a good banquet, vaudeville, and old and new acquaintances. The next meeting is to be held at the Berkeley chapter house, and then a dance at the Palace Hotel will be a banner occasion. The Northern Calif. alumni organization prints an 8-page magazine.

### OMAHA

The annual meeting of the Omaha Alumni association was held Monday evening, Dec. 30, 1929 in the main dining room of the Hotel Conant. The call was answered by some 35 members, representing 8 chapters.

The officers elected for the coming year were: G. Harold Lindley, president; Merrill A. Russell, vice-president; Merle S. Jones, secy. & treas.

Sixty members now have their names appearing on our roster, many of which are present each Thurs. noon for luncheons at the Elks club.

The first bimonthly meeting held Wed. evening, Feb. 26, was attended by 25 members. Dinner, short talks and an evening of cards made up the program. As a result of the fine turnout for this meeting the association has decided to continue the plan bimonthly.

Officers addresses: G. Harold Lindley, 412 S. 19th St., Omaha, Nebr.; Merrill A. Russell, 400 Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.; Merle S. Jones, 412 S. 19th St., Omaha, Nebr.

### PHOENIX

The Spring meeting of the Phoenix alumni association was held late in April. Dr. Harry Orville Brown, Kansas, arranged the program, with Walter Ben Hare, Neb., and John P. Hale, Kansas Ag., assisting. Brothers in this region are urged to get in touch with Dr. Brown.

### PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumni are still doing business at the old stand, seventeenth floor of the William Penn hotel, every Sat. The latest luncheon was attended by 28 men, in spite of the perfect golfing weather. However, we suspect that about two dozen sets of clubs are being shined up, and we fear the next luncheon won't be so populous.

The theatre party and dance on March 14 proved very successful, with about fifty in the party. Our president, Irish McBryar, well-known tax counselor, was among the missing, and Cal Burgess insists that it was because Irish was busy muttering "sev'm million, ten million" over his own income tax return. Sounds reasonable.

The choice of a theatre for the party was a particularly happy one, for on the stage was Brother Henry Wadsworth, a graduate of Carnegie Tech's School of Drama and now a

popular member of the George Sharp company.

By the way, we forgot to mention that Irish McBryar won a prize at the alumni bridge fight. The information is being given at this late date because Irish has been complaining about not receiving the publicity due such a cracked player. (Editor's note: We believe the correspondent intended to say "crack player.") [Actual Editor's note: Let him who is without sin—]

Due to press of business our treasurer, Frank Mackee, resigned. A careful canvass of the membership failed to disclose anybody who was not familiar with the troubles of the Mystic Knights of the Sea due to the Shad's double pockets; consequently we had to take a chance on somebody who might take a leaf out of the Shad's book. We gambled with Fate and elected a man with the worst possible name for a treasurer—R. Walker Robb. Can you imagine a guy named Robb being entrusted with funds? We hope he belies his name!

Plans are about completed for our Twentieth Anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 10. The usual luncheon at the William Penn will be followed by a trip to the baseball game for those who desire it. For the evening we have scheduled a stag dinner at the University club, with Brother Claude T. Reno and Province Chief C. L. S. Raby as honor guests. We had hoped to have Worthy Grand Chief Clark with us, but another engagement prevents. All wandering Taus are cordially invited to join us and help celebrate our phenomenal run of more than a thousand Saturdays without a break. Communicate with Brother C. C. Burgess, c/o Duquesne Slag Products Co., Diamond Bldg.

We are informed that the wives and sweethearts of our members, indignant at the announcement of a

stag dinner, are planning a party of their own for March 10. For their information we wish to state that it is a stag dinner because Brother Reno will be there. And—with no reflections on Brother Claude T.—we don't want the *wives* to know too much about *Reno*. Sounds too much like divorce.

Brother Biddle Arthurs Jr., father of Biddle Arthurs, 3rd, notice of whose arrival will be found elsewhere in these pages, has been absenting himself for the past six or eight weeks. We suspect him of taking advantage of the statute of limitations on the distribution of cigars. There ought to be a law.

#### SEATTLE

*Fletcher O. Johnson*

The Seattle Alumni association is still classified as an active alumni association in the PALM, so I suppose it is up to us to come to life as far as PALM letters are concerned and prove our right to that classification.

The present officers are:

President, Robert G. Heily, 120 W. Highland Drive, Seattle, Wash.; Secretary, Fletcher O. Johnson, Park Vista Apartments, Seattle, Wash.; Treasurer; T. Dayton Davies, 904 W. Barrett Street, Seattle, Wash.

Monthly dinner meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 P. M. at the Gowman hotel. Seattle, Washington.

Recent monthly dinner meetings have been very successful from an attendance as well as an interest standpoint. The financing of the new Washington I II chapter house was under direction of the Seattle Alumni association, which has maintained close supervision over active chapter finances and these activities have greatly stimulated the interest of the alumni in association affairs.

The 25th annual banquet of the Seattle Alumni association was held

on Feb. 8, 1930, in the Jade room of the New Washington hotel, Seattle. The speakers were notified that those who talked over ten minutes did so at their own risk, which may, in part, account for the very enjoyable evening. The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Larkin W. Glazebrook, who chose as his subject "Founders of Alpha Tau Omega." Rev. Glazebrook's talk was so interesting and inspirational that the toastmaster was glad he had informed the speaker beforehand that the ten minute limit did not apply to him.

Although the membership of the association is composed principally of brothers from Seattle and vicinity, chapters from every section of the country are represented, and we wish to emphasize our standing invitation to all Alpha Taus who can be in Seattle on the first Monday of each month to attend our dinner meetings. You are more than welcome. The time—6:30 P. M. first Monday of each month; the place—Gowman hotel, Seattle, Washington. We will be glad to see you.

#### SPOKANE

Alpha Taus of the Inland Empire are looking forward to the visit of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Worthy Grand Chief, on the evening of April 22. A banquet has been arranged in his honor and, according to President Clair Reem, will be the most outstanding affair sponsored by the local organization. Brother Harry S. Rogers, Province Chief, will also be an honored guest. Representatives from the undergraduate chapters at University of Idaho and Washington

State college will attend the Tau gathering.

The annual Dubs and Duffers golf tournament, to be held on May 24 at Hayden Lake, now holds the sports spotlight and promises to be the big social affair of the season. This will be a mixed party and a big time is promised the ladies. Captains Steinke and Fitzgerald are both claiming winning teams and a battle royal will be fought to decide the championship.

#### TERRE HAUTE

Wm. Kintz, Rose Poly. '27, has been transferred to Edwardsport, Ind., as efficiency engineer at the electric plant of his company in that city.

J. J. Maebling and "Bob" Alexander represented the Terre Haute alumni at the Inter-Province conclave held in Chicago at the Windermere on April 4 and 5.

The Terre Haute Alumni association recently presented the Rose Poly chapter with a beautiful loving cup to be used as a freshman scholarship trophy. Each year the ranking freshman is to have his name engraved on the cup.

Brother "Mort" Hayman is the very efficient and energetic secretary of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce.

Word has recently been received of an excellent promotion that has been given Brother Buford Tyler, Rose Poly '24. He is now supervisor of one of the most important divisions on the Pennsylvania R. R., with headquarters in Lancaster, Pa.

The Terre Haute alumni association will hold their annual dinner the latter part of May.



## THE SPORTSMAN'S SPOTLIGHT

### CALVERT DE COLIGNY

As the echoes of former heroes of the cinder path fade away a new name rings across the Southland. It is Calvert DeColigny, Tulane's star hurdler and jumper, member of Louisiana Beta Epsilon chapter, and son of Brother G. G. De Coligny of Maine Beta Upsilon.

"Foots," as he is called, competing in the third intercollegiate meet of his career, raced to victory in the low hurdles at the Georgia Tech Relays on April 13 and led in his heat in the high sticks until the seventh hurdle where he stumbled and sprawled on the track.

This is "Foots" first year of competition as he is a sophomore. In his first meet, the Southern Conference Indoor championships, competing on a board track for the first time, he placed second in the 75-yard high hurdles, fourth in the "lows," and third in the high jump. In the only dual meet he had entered when this article was written, he was high point man with victories in both hurdle races and the high jump and second place in the broad jump.

"Foots'" time in the 220-yard low hurdles at the Georgia Tech Relays was 24-7/10 seconds. It is the third time in the past three years that an A T  $\Omega$  has captured the limelight in the hurdles at the Relays. Last year and the year before it was Brother Percy Beard of Auburn who made the spectators sit up and take notice. De Coligny is carrying on for the Blue and Gold.

But "Foots'" activities are not

confined to the track. Last fall his 185 pounds were used at tackle on Tulane's Southern Conference championship football team. He captained the Greenie frosh eleven the year before.

The above records ought to be enough for anyone not yet through his sophomore year, but not for "Foots." He was president of his class in his freshman year, secretary this year, and has been elected president of the junior class in his college, commerce, for next year.

Last June he was awarded the White Elephant cup, presented annually to the "Outstanding Freshman in Tulane." In addition he was one of the leaders of his class in scholarship, maintaining an average of ninety during his freshman year.

For the past two years he has been high-point scorer in the interfraternity track meet and led the chapter to victory in this year's meet, scoring 21 $\frac{3}{4}$  points, winning two events, placing in four others, and running as lead-off man on the winning relay team.

Brother De Coligny Sr. is one of the most active and enthusiastic members of the New Orleans Alumni association and has taken great interest in the Tulane chapter, though not an alumnus of it, for a number of years.

### SENTMAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Lee Sentman, lithe and bronzed junior at Illinois, has been acclaimed this spring as the greatest indoor track hurdler in the world.

By equalling the world indoor record of 8 and 6/10 seconds in capturing the 70-yard high hurdles during the month of March at the Big Ten indoor track meet in Minneapolis, at the annual Illinois Relays and at



SENTMAN IN ACTION

crown at the National A. A. U. meet, March 18 in New York City, he climaxed a dazzling series of indoor timber-topping exploits displayed

the annual Texas Relays. At each of the latter meets he broke the world's record in the high hurdles races, shaving tenths of a second off the world



title established several years before.

And the high hurdles is not his only event. This spring he won the broad jump at the Illinois-Notre Dame dual meet and tied for first place in the high jump at the Big Ten indoor meet last fall.

At one time, Sentman aspired to be a high jumper. A star in that event while at high school in Decatur (Ill.) he entered that event on the Illinois track team last year. He placed second in the high jump competition at the Big Ten indoor championships last year. Not until later did his exceptional hurdling convince him that he should give up high jumping. His showing as a hurdler this spring has lifted him from comparative athletic oblivion to a place among the immortals.

In the indoor relays held over the country last year, he did not place in the hurdle races. But this year he won the events in all cases.

He is slightly, but firmly, built and an all-around good fellow. He has taken his new honors with much modesty. He is widely hailed as the greatest individual star on the Illinois track team in many years.

Speaking of Sentman, the editor of *The Daily Illini*, student paper at the University of Illinois, writes:

"He was born to be a hurdler. Long, tapering legs charged with electricity, perfect sense of balance, a rhythmical stride with maximum stretch and a great competitive spirit all combine to make him a natural track champion.

"Did you ever see him go swinging down the walk? He strides like the fabled seven-league-booter, rising on his toes with an ocean-wave effect. Everything he does is with unusual speed. He is an excellent student, an engineer, and does "A" work with what should be world-record time for short study hours.

"He reads faster than any man we

ever saw. . . . A conservative guess would have it that he can read more than 200 pages of an ordinary novel in an hour. He is, you can see, quite a fast fellow."

#### LOCKWOOD CAPTAINS SWIMMING

Wayne Lockwood, Illinois, junior, has been elected to captain next year's varsity swimming team.

Largely responsible for the success of the Illinois swimming team in winning all of its dual meets with other colleges the past season, he was the logical choice of his teammates.

Wayne competed in the 50 and 100 yard dashes and on the 200 yard free style and medley relay team.

Coming from Danville, Ill., high school where he starred in swimming events, Wayne took a year of college work at the University of Chicago, where he won numerals and then transferred to Illinois last year. Barred from competition by the one-year rule, he won numerals in the sport again last year and this season won his first varsity letter.

Illinois is well pleased with the showing of its athletes this year. Sentman's prowess has been described elsewhere. Lockwood is next year's swimming captain. "Eddie" Schalk, freshman, won his numerals in football. Walter Waggoner, another freshman, won his numerals in fencing. Both of the latter have been designated as outstanding members of the freshman teams in their individual events and considerable is expected of them in varsity competition next year.

John Coleman, sophomore, is out for the varsity golf team and regularly surviving cuts in the squad. "Doc" Morrison, another sophomore, is competing in the pole vault event in preparation for the outdoor track season and "Bud" Reidell, freshman, is making a good showing on the spring frosh fencing team.



## GET 6 OUT OF 11 LETTERS

Six out of eleven letters with a captaincy thrown in for good measure is the record of Ohio A  $\Psi$  with the close of the basketball season at Wittenberg College. With Brother Herman Rearick of Dover holding the captain's post for next year, the second season for the court team has rested with the Alpha Taus. Howard Maurer also of Dover, a senior on the squad, relinquished the reins to Brother Rearick.

Men receiving letters for basketball services included: Brothers Frank Long, Enon; Howard Maurer and Harman Rearick, Dover; Edwin Kreeger and Floyd Siewert, Toledo and Rollin Smith of Springfield. From a total of 14 freshman letters awarded for basketball service, six A  $\Psi$  men were in the lineup. Recipients of the frosh insignias were: Brother Lawrence McAfee, Dayton and Pledges Myles Pence, Lebanon; Gilbert Harter, Herkimer, N. Y.; Frank Babbitt, Piqua, O.; "Gene" Jones, Dover, O.; and William Fenner, Herkimer, N. Y.

Brother Earl Morris, senior, of Springfield, captains the Wittenberg team which opens the season during the present month.

## "MOOSE" MEYER CLOSES ATHLETIC CAREER AT WASHINGTON UNIV.

The 1929-30 basketball season brings to a close the career of one of the greatest basketball players in the Middle West, when Edward "Moose" Meyer retires from varsity competition. For three years "Moose" has been the outstanding star of the Washington U. cage team. This year Meyer captained the team making the third Alpha Tau captain in four years. Washington tied with Creighton for the Missouri Valley championship this year and Meyer was leading individual scorer for the conference. This is no novelty for

Meyer but merely a duplication of his feat last year when he led the valley scoring column. Meyer closed his varsity cage career by scoring 15 points in a 48-22 tilt against our highly touted rivals, St. Louis University. Meyer was W. M. of the chapter last year. He has made three letters in both basketball and baseball, and has belonged to junior and senior honorary societies. This fall Meyer defeated an outstanding campus politician for the presidency of his law class. He will not be eligible for varsity sports next year when he returns to complete his law course.

## "BILL" STERLING

"Bill" Sterling, the new W. M. at New Hampshire Delta Delta, has been one of the most outstanding men



WILLIAM STERLING

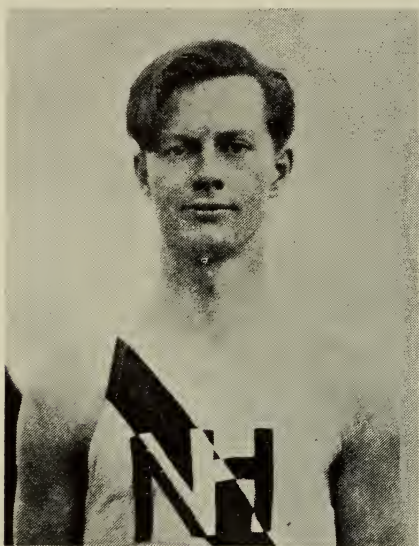
on the campus. He has been a member of the football squad for the past three years as an end. Before coming to New Hampshire he played at Melrose (Mass.) high school and at Colby academy.

Besides his athletic activities, he is president of the Outing Club, member of Sphinx, Casque and Casket,

Blue Key, and last winter was director of the winter carnival.

#### STUART RICHARDSON

"Gus" has made a name for himself on the track. Only a junior, he holds six letters in track. Two in



STUART RICHARDSON

each of cross-country, regular track, and relay; three distinct teams. This winter he ran anchor for the relay team and never failed to gain ground

on the man he was running against though he was pitted against some of the fastest intercollegiate men in the country. Being the logical man he was elected captain. He has run in the New York and Boston K. of C. meets, New York Millrose games, Penn. Relays, B. A. A. games, and the New Englands. His freshman year he was a member of the championship team that finished five men in a dead heat at the New England's. Last spring he ran the half and mile on New Hampshire's undefeated team.

#### THEY WEAR LETTERS AT ST. LAWRENCE

Of an active chapter of 39 members, N. Y. Alpha Omicron has 20 lettermen, whose records amount to a total of 32 letters awarded in the various sports. With six new men out for the track team and five promising candidates for the baseball team, several more ought to be added to the list. Moreover, by the finish of the season at least two more Taus should be three-letter men.

The present lettermen and their sports are: Robert Herron, basketball, lacrosse; Paul Woodlock, baseball; Edmund Angevine, basketball, football, lacrosse; Edward Pflughe-



LETTERMEN AT ST. LAWRENCE



ber, football; Frances Lewis, wrestling; Arnold Petrie, hockey, lacrosse; Harry Wilson, football; Ulysses Grant, football, track; John Le Boeuf, wrestling; Ralph Plump, hockey; Walter Speir, basketball; Howard Murray, lacrosse; Harold Schumacher, football, basketball; Howard Shoen, football; James Kiesler, hockey (captain); Howard Welt, football; Nelson Hogan, football; Thomas Kunz, basketball, football; John Appleton, hockey; John Benack, wrestling.

#### HOMER HEIDEMAN

"Heide" is the champion back-stroker of the Missouri Valley swimming conference. He began varsity competition as a sophomore and made a letter three successive years. "Heide" established the Missouri valley record as a junior and lowered it when he was a senior. At present it stands at 1:49 $\frac{2}{5}$  for 150 yds. He



was captain of the squad last year. This year he is coaching the freshmen paddlers.



COLO. MINES LETTERMEN  
Griswold, Dickey, Rice, Hastings, Towe, Wallis





**GAMMA SIGMA'S MAJOR  
LETTERMEN**

Back row, Mace, track; Graham, basketball, baseball, and football; Smith, track; Hathaway, track.

Front row, Aiken, football;

O'Grady, football and baseball; Tompkins, football manager.

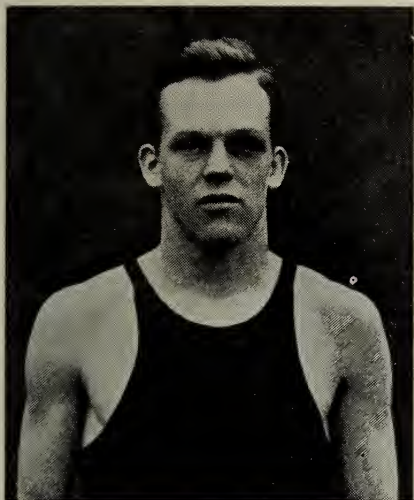
When this picture was taken Asp, who is a football, basketball and baseball letterman, and Pledge Smith, basketball letterman, were absent.



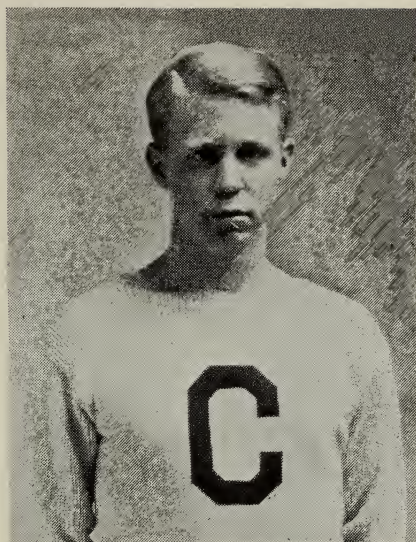
**KANSAS U. INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS**

Top Row: Troubold, Gilles, Price

Second Row: Finch, Brown, Handley, Sturgeon, Grose, Judd



**"KEN" TROUSDELL**  
**CORNELL**  
 125-Pound Champion of the Eastern  
 Intercollegiate Wrestling  
 Association



**HORACE SHOEMAKER**  
**CORNELL**  
 Commodore of the Cornell Crews  
 Stroke of the Varsity Boat



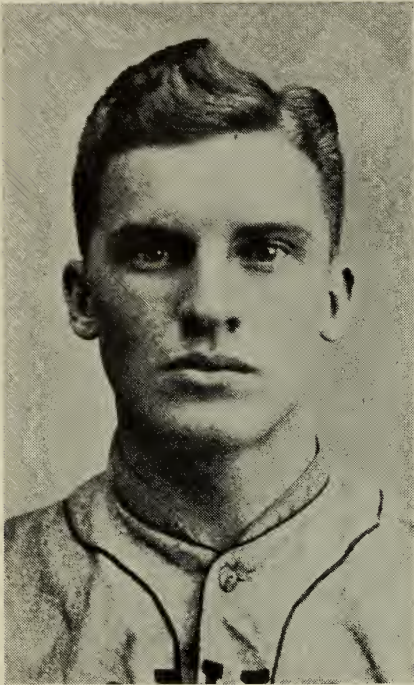
**RUSSEL FACCHINI**  
 Who holds the Buckeye conference  
 javelin throwing title, with a record  
 of over 180 feet.

He also has won two letters at  
 guard on Ohio Wesleyan's basketball  
 team, and is a member of Gamma Phi,

national honorary gymnastic fratern-  
 ity.

He has a unique way of hurling the  
 javelin. He grasps it between the  
 first and second fingers of his right  
 hand, while most javelin throwers  
 hold the rod gripped in their hand.





JAMES McELHANEY

Who is the star center fielder on Ohio Wesleyan's baseball team. He is Worthy Master of Ohio B H.

He is sports editor of the *Trans-*

*cript*; has various other activities, including Y. M. C. A., Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, various campus committees, is a member of the literary magazine staff, active in dramatics and participates in all forms of intramural athletics for A T Ω.



"BILL CUSHMAN"  
CORNELL

Cushman Is Captain of Cornell's  
Baseball Team





## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

### THE MAN FOR A PINCH

There are many instances of persons who have served for brief periods in rather conspicuous positions. Men have sat for a few days or weeks in the Senate, or House of Representatives, by complimentary appointment of a friendly Governor. There was one lady who came up from a southern state and for a scant twenty-four hours gloried in the title "Senator." Students of history tell us of John Hanson of Maryland, insisting that he, and not George Washington, was actually the "First President," for when the Confederation of States was completed he was elected in 1781 "President of the United States in Congress Assembled." Other students tell of a forgotten statesman who was constructively "president for a day," due to an inauguration on March 5th, in a year when March 4th fell on Sunday.

Our own history has a somewhat similar chapter. Every Alpha Tau knows Judge Claude T. Reno as our erudite Historian, author of several important volumes, and for many years editor of the PALM. Only a few, however, remember that he was for a brief time Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer. Perhaps most of them never even knew it. Yet the story is interesting, and very much to the credit of Reno.

It was just at the end of 1916, with the St. Louis Congress about to convene. "Max Erdman of Allentown," as he was known to us all, one of the most devoted Alpha Taus the Frater-

nity has had, was W. G. K. E. Most of his good friends, who were meeting him every day, scarcely suspected that his health was seriously impaired, and were quite unprepared for the shocking news of his sudden and complete physical collapse. It brought deep sorrow to all who loved Erdman, but perhaps most of all to Reno. The two men had walked in perfect confidence and mutual affection for many years.

Giffin was Worthy Grand Chief at the time, and I was Chairman of the High Council. Giffin instantly realized how serious was the situation. The Congress would convene in a week. Some of the delegates were already on their way, or would be starting before many hours. All the expenses of Congress, delegates' mileage, hotel bills, and other items must be met in a very few days, in a city half-way across the continent. The funds and securities were in Allentown, and only Erdman was authorized to draw upon them.

That night Giffin came from New York, Reno from Allentown, and I from Washington, and we met in Philadelphia. In the meanwhile, I had wired the other members of the High Council, explaining Erdman's tragic physical collapse, and the imperative necessity of vacating the office and immediately electing a successor who could bring needed funds to St. Louis in time for the Congress. There was a lot of good Fraternity money used that day and evening in telephone calls, telegrams, etc. Be-

fore midnight, however, every requirement of law had been met, unanimous action of the High Council was taken, and Claude Reno was elected W. G. K. E. Never was a man more absolutely drafted or dragooned for service, but he responded without a minute's delay.

It was an extremely difficult duty for Reno, because of his personal grief on Erdman's account, and his realization that recovery was scarcely to be expected. As a matter of fact, Erdman's death occurred before many days. Yet it was duty, and Reno is not the man to flinch duty. It was service in an emergency, and it

was done with rare thoroughness and dispatch. In a few weeks the emergency had passed, and Reno was relieved. Alexander Macomber was then summoned, and began the long administration which continues to be so conspicuously acceptable.

"Claude Reno, former W. G. K. E." It is a title unfamiliar to most of the Fraternity. Not many of the Brothers knew about it then, or have known it since. But in those very few days of hectic service, Reno added enormously to the huge debt under which the Fraternity rests to him—a debt gratefully acknowledged, but which cannot ever be discharged.

## EDITORIAL

As you leave the college and the Chapter the best wishes of every Brother in the Fraternity goes with you. Good luck to you all. You are even now recalling fond memories of your life with "the bunch," and doubtless you feel sorry that the close association that has meant much to you for three years or more must be altered. But there is no occasion for regret. Wherever you go you will find, if you try, a hearty welcome and a brotherly greeting from every member, no matter what his chapter, his occupation, or his status. You are entering the most interesting and gratifying period of your membership. Keep actively alive your connections with your own chapter; honor it by your life and work, but realize too, as never before, that your chapter now is the whole living membership.

By the time this number of the PALM is in the hands of its readers two more chapters will have been added to the roll, Arizona Epsilon Beta at the University of Arizona, installed on May 24, and Maryland **Two More** Epsilon Gamma, established at the University of Maryland on May 31. May the two youngsters, almost twins, live long and prosper! Now is the time to begin to get ready to go to Kansas City.

Right now is a good time for all housekeepers among the brethren to look about arrangements for the summer. In the first place, how about the rugs? Supposing of course, that there *are* rugs, and that they will **Summer** not do more damage to moths and beetles than those varmits will do to the rugs, this is a good time to send them to the cleaners, after which they might as well stay in safe storage until next fall, when they can be brought out, fresh and clean to knock out the eyes of the rushees. And of course there are other items of furnishings that ought to be put in condition for the summer; a few hours and dollars spent now will save many times their value in possible expenses next fall.

But more important is it to get it straight and clear in the minds of the Brothers now that, if the house is to be kept open and occupied by members of the chapter this summer, the same house rules ought to apply as in the winter. Just as much trouble can rise from a booze frolic in July as in January. Good sense and decency are not seasonal garments to be put off with the heavies or laid aside with the top coats. The chapter house is the chapter house the year round.

And don't go away leaving the furnace and the basements full of last winter's ashes. Slick up. And how about your insurance policy?



Much is being written nowadays about the present trends, the objectives, and the future of collegiate education. That's nothing new, of course; much

**Individual  
Differences**

has been written on this subject since Hector and his great-grandfather before him was a pup. What is really encouraging about the palaver now is that it seems to be focussing on certain definite purposes. One is the idea that intellectual freedom is worth something; another is that individual initiative is more important than mass action; still another is that there may be more virtue in the cultivation of intellectual capacity no matter what domain of knowledge than in the acquiring of a degree by the accumulating of a required cargo of credits in accordance with a more or less conventional, not to say desiccated, curriculum.

Best of all, a lot of people are not only talking and writing about it; they are doing something about it. At Wisconsin, at Rollins, at Swarthmore, and at many other places experiments are being carried on that may lead to a better educational technique and save the coming generations from becoming machine-made college graduates as much alike in style, sound, and motivity as a flock of Ford cars.

One disquieting thought is constantly cropping out in these discussions: that the fraternities not only have little interest in intellectual freedom, or intellectual anything else, for that matter, but that they are definitely inimical to the free and full development of individuality; that one of the aims of a fraternity is to shape all its members in a common mould, round off the corners, furnish a set of round holes and see to it that all pegs shall be whittled to fit those holes. If docility, uniformity, and mediocrity are worthy qualities, if the good brother is the one who is like all the others, then of course fraternities which pursue this plan are doing the right thing. But if individual distinction is a worthy ideal they are not. Look over your seniors this spring. Are you proudest of those that have docilely shuffled along with the bunch and shown no troublesome initiative? Then think about them next fall when a fresh crop of pledges is taken in hand. Try to exercise sympathetic discernment in so differentiating among them as to give each one a chance to make the most of the best there is in him, and as far as possible in his own way.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

*"Don" Conklin*

Gainesville, Fla., April 7.—Seven members of Alpha Omega won their coveted "F's" in football last season and one brother, "Red" Bethea, was chosen as captain of next year's eleven. "F's" were awarded to "Bill" McRae, "Ben" Clemons, Dashwood Hicks, Carlos Proctor, "Red" Bethea, Clarence Pheil, and "Red" McEwen.

Feb. 12, four men were initiated into the chapter. These were Melton Bacon Jr., Jacksonville; "Gus" Houston, Palatka; "Bill" Dodd, Tallahassee; and "Barney" McDonald, Monticello.

Intramural athletics have occupied a prominent place in the activities of the chapter. Alpha Omega needs to become high point scorer only once more to win the Manchester trophy, which is awarded annually to the fraternity amassing the highest number of points for one year and comes into final possession of a fraternity when that group has copped it for the third time. The Taus expect to come through this year.

Brothers Ralph Davis, Gilmer Heitman, and Frank Robson have been initiated into "Ye Pirates," social society. Brothers "Bob" Edsall and "Ben" Clemons were initiated into Blue Key, campus honor society. Brother "Joe" Neville was received into membership of  $\Gamma \Xi E$ , national honorary chemical society. The national honor society,  $O \Delta K$ , honored three members of Alpha Omega when

they were tapped for membership in a public ceremony. The men selected were: "Red" Bethea, Ralph Davis, and "Bill" McRae.  $A K \Psi$ , national professional business fraternity, pledged and initiated three Taus; namely, Ernest Robuck, "Bill" King, and Gilmer Heitman. Brother "Jerry" Ludwig is president of the local chapter of  $A K \Psi$ .

Brother "Bob" Edsall had the honor to be one of the two delegates from the University of Florida to the national convention of  $A Z$  besides acting in the capacity of president of Thysus, honorary horticultural fraternity.

Brother Arthur Gibbons was elected captain of the Gator golf team. Brother "Ray" Carter was elected to the captaincy of the swimming team.

Brother "Phil" O'Connell brought much honor to the chapter and the school when he copped the Southern Conference lightweight championship last Feb. in the Southern Conference tournament. Brother O'Connell, who won the conference featherweight title last year, is captain of the Gator conference championship team this year. O'Connell was also appointed head boxing coach for the Florida squad next year.

### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

*"Joe" McClelland*

Athens, Ga., Apr. 15.—The spring term is well under way and  $A B$  expects to continue the good work begun in the fall quarter. Last term

was a very successful one for us. We succeeded in getting our house painted throughout, and in addition, a smoker and shower was given for the chapter in which each individual member and friends gave something as a gift to the chapter.

Baseball season is well under way and we are represented on the freshman team by pledges "Lem" Clark, and "Dick" Carpenter. The interfraternity baseball tournament is looming ahead, of which A B is seeking to be champions. We have already won our first practice game which seems to indicate that we have a good team.

On April 4 and 5 we held a house party, and on the 5th we gave a buffet supper for our pledges, members and friends. It was indeed a big success, everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest extent.

Alpha Beta is graduating four members this year whom we will indeed miss: Brothers Buchanan, Palmer, Parrott, and Searcy.

Alpha Beta was represented by Brother Buchanan on the football team three years, freshman club, Senate club, Pelican club, (president)  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , and Pan-hellenic council.

In Brother Palmer, Worthy Master, we have one of Georgia's most representative men; Sphinx,  $\Phi K \Phi$ , football three years, basketball three years, and captain of the team in his third year, Sine and Tangent, Scabbard and Blade, Gridiron, and the Junior cabinet.

Brother Parrott was recently elected to the Gridiron club and member of the track team.

Brother Searcy was elected alternate captain of the fencing team, and he is a member of the cross-country team.

Since our last report to the PALM we have added one pledge, Bernard Upchurch, Athens, Georgia.

On the glee club we are represented by Brother Carter.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

*"Bill" McMath*

Emory Univ., Ga., April 12.—With examinations and the series of dances that followed them things of the past, A T has settled down to work and everything is quiet now except the new house project. A T is going to have a house this time. The chapter has been talking about owning a house for years, but to most of us it has seemed to be something of the far future. But now that the Brothers and some of the older men have gotten together and have really done some work towards this end, we think of it as a thing of next year, the first of next year at that. Our house fund is swelling daily and we are certain that ground will be broken at the beginning of next school year.

Alpha Tau is very proud of the fact that Brother "Jack" Cleveland is to be president of the Student body for next year. He was elected only yesterday. Brother Cleveland is indeed one of A T's most outstanding men. He probably has more honors to his credit than anyone else in school. He is now in the medical school and was recently elected to Caduceus, honorary medical society.

In athletics, A T  $\Omega$  is among the leaders. Claude Quillian won his letter in boxing, while Hendee won his in swimming. "Bill" Quillian is swimming manager for next year.

In scholastic standing, A T  $\Omega$  made quite an improvement last quarter. Brothers McGehee, Little, Squires, Woodward, and Claude Quillian were on the honor roll list.

Everyone is looking forward towards the Interfraternity baseball tournament. Last year we went to the semi-finals, but were nosed out by the Chi Phi's. This year we have all



reason to believe that we will win. Brother Jones, our Pitcher, has been doing exceedingly good work on the Junior team.

We are glad to have with us pledge Brother Lester Kleiber, who entered school a few weeks past.

ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY  
*J. Newton Thompson*

Macon, Ga., April 9.—On Mar. 26, the following men were initiated: P. H. Hearn, Harold M'Nabb, A. E. Green and G. Winn. This brings our total for the year to twelve. This is somewhat of a record, because it is the first time in the history of this chapter that every pledge has been initiated before the end of school.

The spring dances were held at Volunteers armory March 27, 28, 29. We were glad to have with us our alumni, and also a large number of visitors for the occasion.

We are well represented in baseball this year. Brother J. Wilkes is taking his regular turn on the mound for the varsity, while Brother "Bill" Alderman, the captain of the team, is on the regular receiving end. Brother H. M'Nabb, one of our recent initiates, is coach. Brothers Green and M'lendon are on the freshman squad.

It was our great pleasure on Mar. 15 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Ga. A Z. We had as our guest of honor Brother Larkin Glazebrook, first initiate of this chapter. The chapter was founded by his father, Brother Otis Allen Glazebrook, in 1880. There was a large delegation from Atlanta including Brother Roy Le Craw, Chief of Province 1, and Brother J. J. Jones of the High Council. There were also representatives from all the chapters in Province 1. It was an enjoyable occasion and will be remembered for years to come by those present.

BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH  
*Homer Christian*

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 14.—A signal honor has been gained by Brother Ward Grantham in making the Anak society, the highest honor at Georgia. Accompanying this, he has made T B Π, Φ K Φ, (scholastic honoraries), and is president of the "Troubadors," our glee club.

Brother Hudson Edwards represented us on Tech's grid machine this year, with Brother Newson "Moon" Corker gaining the manager's chair. Brother "Jimmy" Adams will be junior manager assisted by Brother Chandler Jones as a sophomore runnerup.

The legislative body at Tech, the Student Council, finds two brothers in its midst, Ward Grantham and Moon Corker, the latter being elected president of the Mid-Western Conference of student council members for the year 1930.

On the basketball squad the chapter was upheld by Brother "Red" Williamson, the only man in the south who can shoot a field goal from any position with one hand. As managers, Brothers Victor Yeargan and D'Anson (D. D.) Isley filled a responsible place in the workings of the organization.

Brother "Bob" Robertson, an affiliate from Colgate college, who is a perfect fit here, was our boxing luminary and bids fair for future recognition. Pledge "Joe" Singleton was our frosh talent. Brothers "Bill" Dorsey and "Billy" Cowan are sure bets for future managers.

Baseball and Track accomplishments are yet to be determined.

Among campus clubs: Beta Iota has the president of the Oil Can club, mechanical engineering honorary; president of the Civil Crew club, Terrell Wesley, civil engineering honorary; Brother John Maddox in the

Charette club, architectural honorary; Brother John Reid in K H K, electrical engineering honorary; and numerous members of A K  $\Psi$ , commercial honorary, with Brother Corker vice-president.

Beta Iota has maintained her social

standing by various entertainments in the form of dinners for Atlanta's leading girls and boys. These have been scheduled in such a manner as to keep the chapter constantly in the social column and outstanding in the eyes of the authorities.

## PROVINCE II

ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*Walter E. Rawsthorne*

Adrian, Mich., April 12.—Adrian announces the initiation of Arthur Agett of Kingsport, Tenn.; Richard Drager of Adrian; and Wendell Patchett of Flint. New Brothers Wendell Patchett and Richard Drager have blood brothers William Drager and Harold Patchett as active fraternity brothers.

Four actives represented Adrian at the inter-province Conclave of Provinces II, XIII, and XVII held at the Hotel Windemere in Chicago on April 4 and 5. Delbert Nims and "Dan" Urschel officially represented the chapter and Henry Geisler and Walter Rawsthorne were unofficial delegates. Suggestions and reports brought out at the Conclave are sure to benefit our chapter.

At the present time we have several men in athletics. Kenneth Anderson, Henry Geisler, Harold Patchett, William Drager, Richard Drager, Wendell Patchett, and Pledge Myron Partidge are on either the baseball or track team.

The chapter is beginning to prepare for the annual spring party to be given on June 16, commencement day. Four actives, Walter Rawsthorne, Henry Geisler, Kenneth Anderson, and William Drager will say goodbye to Adrian on that date.

BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

Hillsdale, Mich., Apr. 12.—All of the boys reported back from spring

vacation in fine condition and are ready for the final lap of the school year.

Beta Kappa seems to have the majority of the baseball squad, there being ten men on the squad with some of them pretty sure of a regular berth.

In Intramural athletics we are well out in front being in first place for the cup that is given each year for the fraternity having the highest number of massed points. The Intrafraternity cup is now the permanent possession of B K, since we won it this year by winning every game on our schedule.

We sent two candidates to the Conclave at Chicago and they reported that they enjoyed the meeting very much. "Ben" Herr, W. M. and Robert Seitz, W. C. attended from the house and Roland Hinkle, "Bill" Sweeney and Fred Smith, B K alumni living in Chicago, were also present to enjoy it.

A local Alumni chapter has been formed with regular meetings at the house once a month on Tuesday evening. A banquet is served at 6 o'clock and then a regular business meeting is held. The Alumni chapter is proving very popular with the boys and they are doing some very fine work for us.

We wish to announce the initiation of Carl Kalmbach of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Frank Howard of Chicago, Ill.

On Mar. 22 we held our spring formal at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson,

Mich. It was in the form of a dinner dance. The party lasted until every one was ready to quit and the consensus of opinion was that everyone had "the time" of their lives.

#### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

##### *Harry Odle*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 15.—At the time this is being written, spring vacation has just begun, and the chapter house is strangely quiet and deserted—"quiet hours" are really in effect for once.

There is now time to view in retrospect the Conclave of Provinces II, XIII, and XVII, which B A attended in Chicago, at which time new friendships and associations were made, and a broader fraternal outlook or viewpoint achieved. Twelve members of the active chapter were present at the Conclave, as well as three of the Detroit alumni, Brothers Brodt, Cornelius, and Wilcox, and we feel that this reflects the interest that B A has in the affairs and problems of other chapters similar to our own.

The recent warm weather brings to the minds of the seniors thoughts of summer and graduation. Most of the seniors are returning next year to enter or continue work in the professional schools. The four who will not return next fall are Brothers Elliott, Priehs, Handley, and Odle.

At the other end of the school cycle is Brother Stewart Moore, '33, whose recent initiation we are glad to announce.

Turning from sad thoughts of graduation, the PALM reporter directs an anticipatory glance toward the calendar, for the B A spring dance is not far in the future, and should furnish one of the glad remembrances of college life that will long be remembered.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

##### *Harry V. Field*

Albion, Mich., Apr. 14.—The effect of the recent Province Conclave in Chicago has produced an exhilarating energy in the veins of those brothers who attended, and is gradually being conveyed to those who were among the absent. There has always been a renewed interest in the Fraternity exhibited on the return from every Conclave that I have witnessed, and with the advent of warm weather we will be needing every particle of ambition and energy to boost the fraternity uppermost.

Spring athletics in Albion are limited to track and tennis, due to the decision of the athletic board that our baseball teams have failed to make expenses. This grieves several of our brothers who anticipated making additional letters in the national American sport. In track, however, we are well represented. Each afternoon the amorous couples are thrilled at the manly sight of the mighty "Milt" Taup leisurely hurling the discus and shot for long distances. Pledge "Phil" Partridge is one of the Coach's most brilliant possibilities in the weights and is an excellent team-mate for Taup. "Stetch" Neller is the hope of the college in the long distances, while Harry Curtis is making a strong bid for the mile.

Since the last announcement of pledges, we have been honored by the addition of Harlan Barnes, Elyria, Ohio, to the role of prospective Taus. He is a good man at the weights and discus and is training with the varsity until the call for the Freshman track team is issued.

Two of our pledges, "Bill" Connell and "Phil" Partridge won the "Foul Throwing" contest of the college which was open to all male students. "Bill" cast one hundred and sixteen throws out of a hundred and



fifty through the hoop for first place. "Phil" came second with one hundred and four successful shots. Both of the boys will receive medals.

Scholastically, the chapter com-

pleted the first half of the present semester with improved grades, and it is our aim to improve more perceptibly when the final grades are issued.

## PROVINCE III

*Colorado Gamma Lambda—no letter—Robert Looney—Univ. of Colorado.*

### EPSILON ALPHA: COLO. MINES *Ed. McDaniels*

Golden, Colo., April 10.—Epsilon Alpha is finishing the year in good form by securing its share of memberships in the honoraries on the campus. During the past month Brothers Welker and Dallemand were initiated into T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Dallemand also made Σ Γ E, professional engineering fraternity. Brother Dickey was initiated into and elected president of Blue Key, honorary booster fraternity.

Brothers "Ken" Dickey, "Larry" Smith, and "Millie" Rice have earned berths on the varsity baseball squad.

At the last meeting of E A, Brother Dickey was elected to succeed Brother Griswold as W. M.

As usual, E A is taking an active part in intramural sports. Pledge Tilzey was elected captain of our baseball team, and pitched his way to victory in our first game, and only game to date. We also have high hopes of taking the double championship in tennis.

In basketball, E A was represented by Brothers Dickey, Hoggatt, and Pledge McClure. Brother Dickey, one of the outstanding players, earned his third letter in this sport.

"Tex" Gardner, '26, recently returned from Chili, S. A. to be initiated into A T Ω after completing a

three year contract as mining engineer with the Braden Copper Co. "Tex" was an outstanding member of M E T.

The following men will be graduated this year:

"Bill" Wallis will return in the fall, having accepted a fellowship in geology. His activities include W. M. last semester, president of senior class, sec'y-treas. of junior class, vice-pres. of T B II, pres. of Σ T E, "M" club, and four years of football.

"Bob" Hastings, petroleum production engineer, is a member of T B II, Σ Γ E, "M" club, and played two years of football.

"Ken" Bowie, geological engineer, has accepted a position as mining engineer at Sonora, Mexico. He was cheer leader and held membership in Θ T, Blue Key, and the Student council.

"Dan" Griswold, geological engineer, will probably go with the U. S. G. S. after graduation. He was our last W. M. and is a member of Θ T, "M" club, and played four years of football.

"Butch" Johns, metallurgical engineer, will accept an engineering position in Utah. He is a member of Σ Γ E, "M" club, and played two years of football.

"Murray" Maxwell, geological engineer, intends to enter the oil game in Texas after graduation. "Jojo," our capable house manager for the last two years, is a member of Σ Γ E, and played two years of football.

Eivind Knutsen, mining engineer, has accepted a position with an Arizona mining company. He is a member of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ .

"Cy" Fleischman, mining engineer, also intends to go to Sonora, Mex., after graduation. His activities include membership in  $\Theta T$  and Blue Key.

"Moose" Mattei, geological engineer, will probably enter the petroleum industry in Oklahoma. He is the heavyweight boxing champion of the school.

Epsilon Alpha was ably represented on the Rifle team by Brothers Zwick and True. Brother True was awarded a rifle for being high point man of the team.

To climax all accomplishments of the past year, E A has signed a contract for the erection of a new \$45,000 home. It will be old colonial style and will be ideally located one-half block from the campus. It will probably be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1. We cordially welcome all brothers from everywhere to drop in for a visit at any time.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO

Ft. Collins, Colo., April 10.—Spring vacation is on so most of the fellows have left for a week at home. While the house is vacant we are having some work done, new showers and a touch of landscape gardening in the form of a rock garden at the west end of the lawn.

We have three men out for track this year, Morgan, who is a letterman, and Barksdale and Voltz, who will get their letters this year. Barsdale would have received one last year but his legs gave out on him before the season was over. Hitchcock, Honstein, and Steele are out for baseball. "Ozzie" Carlson, Tucker, Tromer, and Cunningham are doing their part on the tennis courts and we

should have a good representation on the varsity again this year.

Ed Tucker was elected the official delegate to the district conclave to be held at the Laramie chapter on the 19th of April. Although we need only one official delegate the entire chapter hopes to be able to attend in a body. It is a good chance to get better acquainted with the bunch at Wyo. State.

The annual novelty dance in the form of a circus dance was held March 29 at the chapter house which was decorated with circus signs and posters with a big canvas covering the front walk. It was quite the success. The spring annual will be at the Stanley hotel, Estes Park, Colo. on May 31. It will be a formal dinner dance as usual.

Delta Eta loses only two men by graduation this year, Edward Krushnic and Morris Howell. Both men will be missed because of their activity while they were here. Krushnic has been Worthy Master for the last two terms and was Worthy Chaplain the term before his election as W. M. He was sports editor of the school's paper for one year and a member of the Pep club, The Howling 60, for two years. He will be graduated as one of the leading students in the Civil and Irrigation Engineering department.

Howell is a Forester and is well known by every one on the campus. He was a trackman for the first three years here going out for the distant runs. He has been a member of the Forester's club and Hiker's club for all four years and has been very active in the Y. M. C. A. He was assistant business manager of the *Rocky Mountain Collegian* for one year and editor of the *Colorado Forester*, an annual published by the Forestry department, this year. He is the treasurer of the Senior class.

## GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

*James E. Keating*

Laramie, Wyo., April 13.—This finds us well into the spring quarter. We returned from our spring vacation and have settled down in earnest to keep our scholastic average up as well as to keep our interest up in various athletics.

We started the winter quarter off right by initiating the following: Jerry King, James Keating, "Bob" Hill, Louis Duhig, "Jack" Markley, "Bill" O'Donnell, Victor Mullens, "Bob" Fitch, Harry Talbot, "Jack" Thompson, "Jack" Mabey, "Bill" Horton, Donald Snyder, and Paul Axtell. Our second initiation was held at the first of this quarter when initiation was held for the following: "Gene" Hummer, Charles Adams, Frank Mallalieu, "Bob" Owens, and Dale Shelton. This large class has almost completely depleted our formerly large pledge class.

Gamma Psi showed very good form in intramural basketball but lost the final game by one point in an overtime game. We have bright prospects for intramural swimming, tennis, golf and baseball. Brother Dale Shelton holds the state high school record for the javelin throw.

The University orchestra has been making some tours and is highly spoken of. In this orchestra are Brothers Mullens, Talbot, and Duhig.

Our Formal this year was held at the Country club. It was very successfully carried out. First the dance was held. Later in the evening the dancing stopped and after returning to the house, delicious refreshments were served. The chapter received the unanimous praise of visiting members of the "fair sex" for their efforts.

Gamma Psi is looking forward anxiously to the coming Conclave of Province III to be held here April 18 and 19. We are making plans for a very successful meeting this year at Wyoming. This conclave will include Gamma Lambda, Colorado; Delta Eta, Colo. Ag.; Epsilon Alpha, Colorado Mines, and Gamma Psi, Wyoming.

The newly installed officers of Gamma Psi are: Henry Erickson, W. M.; Laurence Rice, W. K. E.; Victor Mullens, W. K. A.; "Jack" Thompson, W. S.; Victor Mullens, W. K. A.; "Joe" Sullivan, W. U.; "Jack" Markley W. S.; James Keating, PALM Reporter.

## PROVINCE IV

*Maine Gamma Alpha—no letter—Harry M. Huff—Colby College.*

## DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

Brunswick, Me., April 10.—Delta Omega has made advances in some fields and has slipped back in none since the last report. Sop Hop, run on a new plan, was a marked success, and Ivy party should live up to its local reputation.

In scholastic standing we have kept up the enviable position which we have been working hard for. We

came within .2 of a point of first place in the Student Council Scholarship race, and were much nearer first than third. We had 12 men on a dean's list of 60, and "Bob" McFarland had a straight A card. "Dodo" Willard kept up a house precedent in being awarded the Everett Graduate scholarship, which has been given in the past 10 years no less than four times to men in this house. In June at least two men should make Φ B K.



In athletics there is much good news. We have several candidates out for baseball, and they should make good next season, if not this. There are also several men on the track squad. In interfraternity competition, we fared well. Our team came second in its league and lost the game for second in college by one point after having scored ten in the last five minutes to zero for opponents. There is much good material for a strong house baseball team this spring and a good season is anticipated.

Walker and Jenkins have been first string men on the debating team and have been doing good work, as witness the success of the team. Desjardins, a freshman, is planning to follow in their path, also. With the arrival of the spring dramatic season, several of the men will become absent-minded again in inwardly reciting lines to themselves. Whipple, Lunt, Spaulding, and Hanscom report favorably on the last music club trip which took place during the Easter recess.

The men graduating this June are George Beaumont, Carleton Butler, Louis Coffin, David Desjardins, Charles Farley, Edwin Spaulding, Howard Davison, George Willard, and Warner Witherell. Butler has been prominent in athletics, and will probably go into a business concern next year. Desjardins was a White Key man and has been taking economics of bookkeeping with special concern for the house. Farley will turn out to be a history pedagogue. Willard will study for an M. A. at Harvard next year.

#### BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*Malcolm G. Long*

Orono, Me., Mar. 24.—One of the biggest things that we have done this semester is to get together an official set of chapter hall furniture. Due to the generosity of Brothers Hodgdon,

Knowles and Marble, and to the hard work of Bennett and Elmendorf, we have a Cross, Column and Altar of correct size and design. We also got balderies and an altar cloth. This new equipment made the initiation of Austin Fit and Frank Wright a ceremony of great impressiveness, not only to the new men but to the older ones.

Secak was elected to K Φ K, the honorary educational fraternity.

Pearce had a two-page story on the coaches that Maine has turned out in the last edition of the "Alumnus," the school alumni paper.

In the finals of the Interfraternity Boxing tournament, Vernon won for the second time the crown of middle-weight champion. This will bring another fine cup to the house.

Webber broke the Bates Shotput record at a dual meet there March 8.

This is a little early for football news, but we are showing up well in spring practice. Lufkin and Smith are at the ends, Eliot at the tackle and Secak is center of the first team. Four other A T Ωs are also on the squad.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*D. Robert Leitch*

Durham, N. H., Mar. 14.—Although the official University averages have not been announced, it is expected that Δ Δ will show a substantial increase over the fall term average.

This June will mark the passing of eight seniors from the house. It is with deepest regret that we see them go for among them are some of our strongest men.

"Don" McFarland is a three-letter man in both hockey and baseball. He has also served as director of intramural baseball and is on the Commencement ball committee. This year he was captain of the hockey team. He will enter business upon his graduation.

Harry R. Smith has perhaps served in more extra-curricular activities than most of the men who have ever been in the house. He is a member of the Sphinx, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, glee club, Aeronautical club, Masque and Dagger, and T K A. After serving three years on the *New Hampshire* he was elected managing editor. He was also elected managing editor of the 1930 *Granite*. He has served on the Sophomore court and on the Junior Prom Committee. This year he was elected to the presidency of the Senior class and of the Y. M. C. A. He has also taken part in varsity debating. His sophomore year he was on the basketball squad. He expects to teach next year.

"Les" Wile was a letterman in basketball and a member of the Sphinx. He has consistently held one of the highest averages in the house. This fall he expects to enter a Boston brokerage house.

"Fred" Gardner, who only has house privileges because he is a member of  $\Delta X$ , has shown a deep interest in the house during the three years that he has lived with us. He is a member of the University band and orchestra. This year he has been director of the famous "Isle of Blues" orchestra which has collegiate fame all over the east. He is a member of the Outing club and Masque and Dagger. During his junior year he was editor of the *Golden Bull*. He is to enter the journalistic field in June.

Lloyd Patch has been outstanding in basketball having won his numerals his freshman year and letters for three years. He is a member of the N. H. club, Sphinx, Blue Key, and Casque and Casket. Upon graduating he expects to teach.

Carl Wendelin is another outstanding man. He is a past W. M., vice-president of the Senior Skulls, and a member of Student council, Scabbard and Blade, Mortar and Ball. He has

been a member of the hockey team for three years and holds three letters. Also won numerals in football and was on the varsity track squad. He will be employed with the Standard Oil company next year.

Robert Adams has been a member of the Isle of Blues orchestra and of the A. I. E. E. Upon graduating he will go into engineering.

Foster Tinker has been on the football team for three years. Unfortunately at the beginning of the season he was injured in an accident and was unable to play again. He has been swimming champion of the university for four years. He also did well in boxing.

One of the outstanding events on  $\Delta \Delta$ 's calendar this year was the origin of the first get-together with the Dartmouth chapter. Thirteen came down from Hanover for a week-end. An informal dance and an informal banquet with plenty of talk between rounded out an enjoyable week-end. We expect to visit them on the seventeenth of May. It is planned to have two of these a year from now on.

Delta Delta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Gordon E. Moore, Manchester; Herman D. Edgerly, Chocoura; Kenneth M. Varney, Newmarket; Lee Stimmels, Pittsfield; Malcom Stewart, Laconia; John W. York, Exeter; Robert P. Hadley, Manchester; Norman W. Klein, Fitchburg, Mass.; John L. Randall Jr., Fitchburg, Mass.

Out of four men's parts in the forthcoming Masque and Dagger play, three men from the house have parts. Fred Gardner, Harry Smith, and Carl Wendelin are those working on it now.

Herman Edgerly, one of the freshman, has just received an offer to join the Montreal team of the International League but has declined as he wishes to finish school first. He and Clayt Crawford are mainstays of the

pitching staff of the freshman team.

Crowell, Little, and Richardson are on the track squad running on the regular team. Little and Richardson were members of this year's relay team.

For the benefit of the alumni, the initiation banquet will be held either the third or tenth of May and you are all expected back. A definite date will be mailed to you via letter and the "Chips."

William Sterling has received a bid to Blue Key, an honorary Senior Society.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Kenneth T. James*

Hanover, N. H., Apr. 7.—Activities for interfraternity sports this spring have started, but have been held up by adverse weather conditions. It is really too early to have much strength revealed, but with veterans such as "Joe" Fitzpatrick, "Eddie" Pastore, "Sam" Hutchins, and "Bob" Dickey to form the nucleus of a baseball team, and then supported by such sophomore prospects as "Bruno" Saia, "Bill" Kendall, and "Alf" McLaughlin, we ought to go far in the title race.

In handball, our team of "Eber" Woodruff and "Eddie" Pastore reached the quarter finals, but were eliminated in that play. Both men are juniors and should do well in next season's tournament.

Elections were held on March 19, and Brother E. F. Curtiss was selected as W. M. To support him are Brothers W. E. Woodruff, W. K. E.; H. R. Woodward Jr., W. K. A.; E. W. Pastore, W. C.; A. F. McLoughlin, Worthy Scribe; W. H. Kendall, Worthy Sentinel; M. A. Klein Jr., W. U. and K. T. James, PALM Reporter. They were installed in office the following week. These boys are of high caliber and should work well together through the coming year.

On March 22 we held our annual initiation banquet at The Hanover Inn. In conjunction with it we held an alumni reunion, the first ever attempted. While results were not as great as we wished, we were greatly pleased with those that did come up. It opens up great possibilities between the alumni and the active chapter. For speakers we had Brother Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., Province Chief Leo G. Shesong, and delegates from the other chapters. Brother Poole, the Toastmaster and a member of the faculty, was presented with a jeweled badge in recognition of the support he has given the chapter.

Plans are under way for painting the house. This will add to the long list of improvements and additions we have made this year.

Brother Curtis has been elected to A  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$ , national advertising fraternity.

Popular elections were held several meetings ago. While not noteworthy here, they serve their purpose of taking off a few of the rough spots that may appear on a brother, and the fundamental spirit of fun was not misunderstood.

Open houses are held weekly and the men down here are of a fine quality. We have a good opportunity to keep up the fine work that was done last year.

With the advent of spring, plans for the Spring House party were started.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*Howard T. Guare*

Burlington, Vt., Apr. 15.—Beta Zeta was active in all interfraternity contests during the winter. In basketball we emerged victorious in league I but were defeated in the finals in a close game by the winners of league II.

Came the track meet and, although defeated in the relay which gave the



winners a ten point lead, the Taus placed third due to Bond's spectacular performance of winning four firsts and one second, despite the great opposition. We anticipate "Bondy" winning his letter in varsity track. Hitherto he was having scholastic difficulties.

March 15 marked the date for the formal initiation. All the pledges were not initiated but those who were are: "Ed" Mahoney, Maurice Mahoney, Ralph Bond, Alfred Baldwin, and "Bill" Carr. Present at the initiation were: Province Chief L. G. Shesong, alumni: Brothers Page, Stanley, Tupper, Hovey Jordan, Rolly Aronson, "Red" Herrick, and delegates from St. Lawrence and Colby college.

Following the initiation there was a formal banquet at one of the local hotels. Prof. Jordan acted as toastmaster and lived up to his reputation of being "just the man for the occa-

sion." Province Chief Shesong gave a very interesting talk during which he reviewed the history of B Z paying special tribute to "Rolly" Aronson, one time W. M. of B Z. Each of the other alumni spoke, and also the delegates from St. Lawrence and Colby. "Red" Herrick, alumnus, now a junior medic, advanced ideas for obtaining a new chapter house. He was loudly applauded.

In the recent basketball elections "Bran" Boyles was elected as one of the assistant managers. "Mac" McBride is giving a creditable account of himself as one of the pitchers on the varsity baseball team which went on its annual southern trip during the Easter vacation.

Beta Zeta has started its baseball team. Should we win the cup offered in the coming interfraternity tournament it will be the third consecutive time. Prospects are bright for our success in this field.

## PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*John G. Benack*

Canton, N. Y., April 14.—In addition to the athletic achievements of the twenty lettermen in its active chapter, A O has also acquired an enviable list of other campus honors and positions. However, since this will be the last PALM letter of the college year, we devote it to the seniors.

"Doc" Petrie, W. M. for the first semester, was elected president of Scarlet Key and manager of lacrosse, and won his letter in hockey. He is also a member of the chapel choir and glee club. "Joe" Houghton, the present W. M., was elected to Φ B K with the highest average of all the men in his class. Brother Houghton is a member of Σ Π Σ, honorary physics

society, and chairman of the senior finance committee.

Brother Angevine, A O delegate to the Ross Congress, is a member of both senior honorary societies, as well as the St. Lawrence chapter of Π Δ E. "Angie" is circulation manager of the *Hill News* and the yearbook, member of the Honor Court, manager of freshman football, chairman of student mass meetings, member of the interfraternity council, and varsity basketball player for three years.

George Howell is business manager of the *Hill News*, photographic editor of several of the college periodicals, stage electrician for the Mummers, and a member of Π Δ E, national journalistic fraternity. "Navy" Lewis is manager of wrestling and

business manager of the literary and comic magazines. Brother Kinloch was class president, financial manager of the college annual and the Scarlet Saint, and is a member of the Mummers, chapel choir, glee club, college quartet, and  $\Pi \Delta E$ .

Brother Pflugheber is one of the three campus councilmen, chairman of the college elections committee, president of the German club, a member of the freshman disciplinary committee and of the varsity football and lacrosse teams. "Bob" Herron has played three years of varsity basketball and two of lacrosse, and has been appointed to positions of the business staffs of two of the Hill publications. Brother Woodlock is playing his third year as varsity pitcher for the Scarlet nine. "Woodie" is also a chemistry specialist, an assistant instructor, and the only student member of the Chemical association.

Other honors which have recently been awarded members of A O include the election of "Jim" Kiesler as captain of hockey, which is an unusual attainment for a sophomore; the appointment of Brothers LeBoeuf and Benack as manager and assistant manager of wrestling, and the selection of "Wally" Speir for the leading role in the college play. When the college elections and "tapping" for the senior honorary societies are completed early in May, the St. Lawrence Taus hope to have still more of their members in the limelight.

#### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*Irving E. Lightbown*

Ithaca, N. Y., April 14.—We had our initiation on March 14 with the initiatory banquet the same evening. The new members are now industriously pursuing their activities on the hill. "Dave" Andrews is out for football managerial competition, "Red" Jones is a Sun compet,

"Ted" Moebus, and "Larry" Whitney are out for Lacrosse.

Two of the sophomores competitions have been decided and we placed a man in each. "Gene" Brush is now assistant manager of advertising on the Cornell *Daily Sun*, and "Spike" Chandler is assistant manager of freshman basketball. These positions automatically lead to managerships in the senior year. The rest of the comps are still hard at work.

Our erstwhile agriculturist, viz, Jess Moulton, is now working in New York.

Among the seniors, now on the last lap before graduation, "Bill" Cushman, captain of the varsity baseball team, is playing his usual fine brand of ball; "Ken" Trousdell, after winning the Eastern Intercollegiate 125 pound wrestling championship, is now playing varsity lacrosse; and "Hod" Shoemaker, commodore of crew is stroking the varsity boat.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Homer G. Hanke*

Hamilton, N. Y., April 2.—March 29 witnessed the induction into our fraternity of nine freshmen, one sophomore and one alumnus. We are very happy to announce that one more of the first members of the chapter, Emil Hanke '07, was initiated. The other initiates included Charles M. Houtz '32, Kenneth Burke, Donald MacElroy, Donald Delpho, Byron Hanke, William Rablen, Jameel Saydah, Howard Spedick, B. John Stevens, and John Sullivan all of the class of '33. Four of the freshmen have won their numerals while Charlie Houtz is assistant manager of Lacrosse.

At this time we are pleased to announce the pledging of Harry Huntley Shults of Buffalo, N. Y. Huntley is quite a baseball player and will

surely win his numerals on the Frosh team.

Junior Prom is just a few weeks off now. If it's anything like winter Carnival, there will be no doubt on the campus that  $\Delta \Gamma$  has had the outstanding social season. Plans are already under way to make Prom a big party.

"Terry" Tamblyn is following right after "Cracker" Erickson, last year's swimming captain. "Terry" is without a doubt the best man on the relay team. He also performs very well in the 50 yard swim, his best mark is 25 flat. No wonder he was the unanimous choice for the captaincy of next year's swimming team.

Managerial elections have been held recently and two more honors were added to our laurels. Brothers Helliesen and Warren were elected assistant managers of basketball and swimming respectively. This makes the total of assistant managerships held by the sophomores number seven. These include the four major sports and three minor sports, lacking only tennis and hockey.

At the annual elections to the honorary professional educational fraternity,  $K \Phi K$ , Homer G. Hanke was elected to membership and has been initiated.

Spring brings with it a strong delegation of Taus on the athletic field. George Tamblyn, letterman of last year's team, and "Terry" Tamblyn are both seeking positions on the golf team. Jack Dashner, "our diminutive halfback," has returned to his berth at shortstop on the varsity nine again. Last year he had the highest batting average for the team. Brother Mallory is our assistant manager in varsity baseball. Among those showing up well on the Frosh baseball team are Saydah, Burke, MacElroy and Shults. Spring track is being supervised by assistant manager Turino. Brother Grant is limbering up

for his second season as a varsity miler, while Byron Hanke is setting a fast pace on the freshman relay. As soon as the courts are in shape "Jack" Stevens and "Chick" Wynkoop will be working for positions on the frosh and varsity tennis teams respectively. The house has its usual strong aggregation on the Lacrosse team. Charlie Houtz is our assistant manager in this sport. Brothers McLeer and Watkins are two lettermen from last year's team. Together with these men, Brothers Nowicki, Foster, Cleveland, and Helliesen are also working hard to make the team this year.

This morning's elections for assistant cheer and song leaders for next year resulted in the choice of Brother Turino as cheer leader and Brother Hanke as alternate in the vote for song leader.

After spending four years, more or less, at the chapter lending a helping hand where needed and supporting their brothers in every way possible, the time has at last arrived when our Senior delegation is about to graduate. They are a popular group of boys with no meager accomplishments behind them. It is with a wish for success that we announce the graduation of our seniors, Brothers Applegate, Eastman, Erickson, Fuller, Nowicki, Peters (W. M.), Wullert, Wixson, and Young.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Charles E. Green*

Troy, N. Y., April 11.—This time of year finds our seniors working over their graduation theses. Six are leaving us this June with the sheepskins. Of these, three are E. E's. They are brothers Scott, Hodgson, and Caird. Two are C. E's., Brothers Kerner and Roe, and one is an M. E., Brother Garner. All have contributed a great deal to the scholastic standing of the



chapter. All have devoted most of their time to their studies but have also been prominent in the fraternity's sports and interests. Brother Scott held the managership of hockey this year and has served two years on the interfraternity council. None of them has definitely decided on his future position as yet.

Now that winter sports are over, interest is turned to baseball. We will be represented by at least two members on the team. Brothers Schiller and Eggleston made their letters in

basketball and Brother Kaufman made his in hockey. Brother "Stub" Wells was elected assistant manager of hockey.

The Taus are still leading in interfraternity sports. We won indoor relays in our league and are now fighting hard for first place in outdoor.

The following men were formally initiated on March 9: John Goode, Warren Farr, Paul Goetcheus, Henry Ohlman, Robert Ridgeway, Henry Merriam, Henry Geary, and Harold Reeves.

## PROVINCE VI

*N. Car. Xi—no letter—S. T. Thorne—Duke Univ.*

*S. Car. Alpha Phi—no letter—Frank Harvin—Univ. of S. Car.*

*Va. Delta—no letter—St. George Lee—Univ. of Va.*

### BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON *J. H. Marshall*

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Preparations for the annual Easter german are now occupying most of Beta Xi's attention. The german will be held on the Monday after Easter as is customary, and at the Charleston Country club. Many alumni are expected and it is also hoped that a large number of the Alpha Phi chapter at the University of S. C. will come down from Columbia. On the weekend preceding the german we are planning a large house party on Folly Island.

The dramatic society will soon present its second play of the year, "Mr. Prim Passes By," and Beta Xi will be represented by Gibbs and Whaley who distinguished themselves in the society's last production. And these two, together with Halsey and Marshall, will take part in another production which the dramatic society is

cooperating in, and which is to be held at about the same time: a pageant depicting the first settlement of Charleston—Charles Town—to be presented as part of the program of the city's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration.

Baker, after a successful season as captain of the basketball team, is now hard at tennis practice and will be a member of the team representing the college of Charleston at the South Carolina intercollegiate tournament. Marshall has succeeded Gibbs as president of the Cliosophic Literary society. Lowndes and Whaley are doing good work as business managers respectively of the annual and the magazine.

This year Beta Xi loses three men: C. Gibbs and Richard Grant, through graduation, and Thomas Whaley, who leaves to attend the University of South Carolina law school. Gibbs also expects to attend the University of South Carolina law school, and Grant will enter business with a New York export firm with which he worked last summer. All have been hard workers for the chapter and their absence will certainly be felt.

BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE  
*J. V. Freeman*

Lexington, Va., April 12.—Although we had no letter in the last PALM, that fact does not indicate any slump in our activities. If anything, we have been going even stronger.

The last meeting of the chapter was formal initiation, and it went off in fine style. Former pledges Goodwin, Lawless, Mackle, Pound, K. Vinson, and P. Vinson are now full-fledged brothers. In a previous initiation, Jarrett, Nuckols, and Rivers, these three being the only eligible ones at that time, were put through. Only one pledge, Jameson, has not yet been initiated, but will be, in all probability, before the year is over.

We are at present in the midst of the political season. Brother Faulkner has already been elected secretary and treasurer of the Athletic council. Brother Burn is now campaigning for business managership of the school's bi-weekly publication, *The Ring-tum Phi*. The election comes off next week, and we feel confident that he will score an easy victory.

The chapter is well represented in spring sports this year. Brothers Faulkner, Martin, Morris, and Taylor were out for spring football. Bailey would have been had not track claimed him and also Hermes. Radford is holding his own on the varsity's mound. C. Bowes, Hamilton, and Martin are out for crew. Among the freshmen, Mackle, and Rivers are out for track, while Jarrett is doing some fancy twirling from the mound of the freshmen.

We entered the interfraternity basketball tournament with the hope of winning the much-coveted honor of champions. But our best men were disqualified by a new ruling, and although we succeeded in winning our first two games, we were eliminated in the third by a much stronger aggregation.

Brothers Bailey and Patterson have received the distinctive honor of being elected to the "11" Club, one of the outstanding organizations on the campus.

In the coming Troubadour presentation, Brothers Walker and Rivers will be seen in action. Walker seems quite adept in the art of tap-dancing and has been teaching the chorus some very clever steps. Rivers handles the part of a drunk to perfection.

Brothers C. Bowes and Sturgis have appeared with the glee club in all its presentations. They were both given the glee club key.

We were honored recently by the visit of a very generous benefactor and alumnus, Brother Tutwiler of Philadelphia. He contributed very handsomely to our new house and seemed well pleased with its appearance.

We have all been working hard on our yard this spring and hope by fall to have one of the best in town.

ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA  
*L. P. Brooker*

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 2.—After a very pleasant spring vacation, the members of A Δ have once more settled down to their classes and studies. Four members, however, are out of school at present. These are Brothers Nelson; Erickson, Gilbert, and Quinn, who are in the engineering school and are out on Co-op work. Gilbert and Quinn are working in other sections of the state, but Nelson and Erickson are working with the university here in Chapel Hill.

Brother Leland Sale did not return to school this quarter, but is planning to re-enter next fall. We wish him success in whatever he plans to do this spring. Pledge "Pete" Garland is back with us after being in the hospital for an appendicitis operation and is recovering rapidly.

Alpha Tau Omega was well repre-

sented on the football squad during winter practice. Brothers Grier, Nelson, and Erickson, and Pledge Gant all took active parts and participated in the games on the winter schedule. The prospects for next fall seem very bright, and these four men are expected to aid considerably in having another successful season. Brother Marland, who transferred here from Purdue, is out for track and is doing fine in the sprints. Pledge "Preacher" Jones has become sub-as-

sistant manager of baseball and is out on the diamond every afternoon.

Next week is initiation week and A Δ hopes to initiate all the pledges but one. The initiation is being eagerly looked forward to and will probably be followed by a small banquet such as was held last year.

The new house is progressing rapidly and we hope to be able to move in about the middle of May. The house is an old English type of house and is very attractive.

## PROVINCE VII

*Ohio Alpha Nu—no letter—Geo. Beebout—Mt. Union.*

*Ohio Beta Omega—no letter—J. Morgan Mulvey—Ohio State.*

*Ohio Delta Lambda — late — Edward White—Univ. of Cincinnati.*

### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

*Leonard Barber*

Springfield, Ohio, Apr. 15.—Graduation times are drawing near and Ohio A Ψ is well represented in the speaking program of Wittenberg college's commencement exercises. Brother Earl Morris, of Springfield, was selected by the college faculty to deliver the annual class day address and Brothers Robert Mills and Robert Churchman, of Springfield and Toledo, take an active part in the week's program.

Two prexies have come from the group this year to lead next year's program with Brother Merritt McElroy, Galion, O., slated to lead the Y. M. C. A. of the college and Brother Harold Arnold of Springfield heading the activities of the college Student Chest board. Brother Robert Churchman, who has been active in forensic and dramatic circles at Wittenberg, will be taken into T K A, national dramatic group of which Bro.

Earl Morris is president. Brother Howard Maurer, in addition to leading the basketball team is a member of K Φ K, national education group. Leonard Barber, senior sports editor of the *Torch*, college weekly, will be one of twelve charter members of Π Δ E, national journalistic, a charter for which was recently granted.

Twelve members of the active chapter will be lost by graduation this June and will leave a great hole for the coming men to plug in the new quarters of the chapter which will be used for the first time next year. The Alpha Tau house is under construction and will be one swanky joint when completed.

The seniors who will leave in June and their activities are: Earl Morris, W. M. of Springfield, debater, cheerleader, tennis captain, Blue Key, Boost 'W' and T K A prexy; Robert Mills, debater, orator, Blue Key member of Springfield; James Wood, Interfraternity officer, manager senior play, Wittenberger, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; Robert Churchman, Toledo, debater, T K A, junior, senior plays; Leonard V. Barber, sports editor *The Torch*, Wittenberger, K Φ K; Howard



Maurer, Dover, basketball captain, K Φ K; Robert Rinehart, Springfield, student assistant; Philip M. Brown, Cincinnati; J. Robert Miller, Dover, James Pugh, Kenton; Robert Dunbar, Springfield.

One new pledge, Edward Cooper, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, has been added to the pledge list.

The chapter entertained ten guests at the annual sister dinner of the group Sunday, April 13. A formal dance, the final social function for the year is slated for May 24.

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Ambrose E. Fowler*

Delaware, O., Apr. 14.—On June 9, last solemn rites will be held for eleven senior brothers: Harold Ellsworth, Ambrose E. Fowler, Ralph Laporte, Charles Leopold, Myron Lewis, Rex Miller, Gilbert Meyer, Paul Peed, Floyd Siegenthaler, Leroy Watrous, and Grant Young.

The activities of these men include: major and minor elective offices, almost every varsity sport, numerous honorary societies, dramatics, music, debate, etc. However, despite this serious loss, we have high hopes of increasing strength. The outlook is very promising.

Initiation was recently held for William Hemlepp, Ashland, Ky., and Carl Stambaugh, Leetonia, O. Also we announce the pledging of Ernest McCormick, Ravenna, O.

In the senior election to Φ B K, Harold Ellsworth was one of three men to attain the honor. He deserves our hearty congratulations!

Spring election to publication staffs reveals "Jim" McElhaney as new sports editor of *The Transcript*; McElhaney and "Rod" Nash on the staff of a new magazine; and "Dutch" Heddiesheimer assured of the position of editor-in-chief of *Le Bijou*.

Brothers Ellsworth, Meyer and De

Voss continued their musical comedy success last week in "An Old Spanish Custom." "Otto" and "Gib" brought thunderous applause with their snappy dance act while "Art" enchanted with his beautiful tenor voice. Brothers Miller, Peed, and McElhaney also had noteworthy parts in this production. DeVoss is now scheduled for a prominent role in a Freshman Players presentation.

To Brother Peed goes the honor of having been Wesleyan's outstanding debater of 1929-30. He has just been rated as such by the debate coach, following a highly successful season.

Swimming letters have just been awarded to Brothers Young and Russell. Only five awards were made. Young has now turned his attention to tennis and is playing number two.

Baseball season being underway, we find Brother McElhaney batting at a terrific clip and fielding sensationally while Pledge Vezie is the team's pitching ace. On the frosh nine Brothers Munson, Worcester, and Pledge Eshman are holding regular berths at catcher, shortstop, and third base.

On the cinders Brother Mears is setting a fast pace in the hurdle events and also performing well in the jumps. Brother Facchini, Ohio javelin champion, is now tossing the spear close to two hundred feet and should easily retain his title. Brother Walls recently joined the pole vault squad and has earned a varsity berth. Brother Sinder is assistant manager. As members of the yearling squad Brothers Ammerman, Smyth and Waldorf will receive numerals for their efforts. Brother Bodley is freshman manager.

We are in a battle royal for the intramural trophy. Since the last letter we have won cups, trophies, and medals for cross-country, boxing, wrestling, swimming and foul-shooting. Interest is now turned toward

baseball, track, volleyball, tennis, golf and horseshoes.

Brother Siegenthaler, our All-American end and basketball star, has been signed as an assistant coach at Wesleyan. We hope he succeeds as well as Brother Glancy '29, whose football team lost but one of seven games and whose basketball team boasts a perfect record of fourteen wins at John Burroughs prep school.

Brother McElhaney has been selected as the B H representative to the province conclave. He will be accompanied by an unofficial squad of a dozen loyal brothers.

Official reports from the kitchen assure all those attending our annual commencement banquet (probably June 8) of a most delicious repast. Take notice alumni! That's real food for thought! We have a new cook and we guarantee satisfaction.

P. S.—We have just received word that the Ohio State chapter is holding a dance on May 24 in honor of our chapter. Words cannot express our appreciation for their most kind invitation. On to Columbus!

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA

*Edmund A. Wilder*

Marietta, O., April 5.—Beta Rho is still on the map and going stronger than ever. Since the last letter we have pledged six freshmen and one sophomore. They are: Earl Ross, Bellaire, O.; Roscoe Cunningham, New Matamoras, O.; Layrd Smith, Richard Neyman, and Robert Burk of St. Marys, W. Va.; Wilfred Myers, Marietta; and "Bill" Plankey of Wheeling.

The election of officers for this semester sees "Bill" Habeeb as W. M. "Ernie" Wepler as W. C. and "Doc" Sloan as W. K. E. "Phil" Stealey, past worthy master, has been elected as delegate to the Province Conclave at Cincinnati. Several of the boys are planning to attend the Conclave.

As for athletics, B P has not been letting any grass grow under her feet. At present we are in second place in the big contest for the intramural trophy. The intramural program is being carried on under the direction of Brother "Don" Drumm, '12, who is also coaching varsity baseball this year. Brother "Duke" Hayes, '19, director of athletics, is coaching varsity track this year. Brother Gazda, who was a mainstay on the varsity basketball five, has earned himself a berth at first base on the varsity nine. "Ernie" is only a sophomore and it looks like two more big years ahead for him. Brother "Larry" Reynolds is on the pitching staff and looks good for early season ball. The crew is keeping Stealey, Wepler, Kanaga, and Habeeb busy rowing up and down "ole man river." Brothers Wilder, Dils, Plankey, Habeeb and Hackett are doing varsity track.

We are not without our representation in other activities. The Players' club is playing in the national dramatic contest at Chicago and Brothers Gazda, Hackett, and Middleswart are in Chicago at present for the production.

Brothers Habeeb, Stealey, Wakefield and Wepler will be graduated this year. Brother Habeeb will enter the school of medicine at Johns Hopkins university. Brother Stealey is taking a place with the General Electric Co. while Brother Wepler is going with the Publix Theatres organization. Brother Wakefield, who has served as student body president, expects to enter law school at Ohio State next year.

We are planning to close a great year with a decennial celebration of the founding of the B P chapter and we hope that this letter may reach some alumni and induce them to join us in June. The big spring formal will be held on June 12 and a complete program is being arranged.

## PROVINCE VIII

## MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*M. M. Gunkle*

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—As this is the last issue of the PALM we will mention a few of the outstanding facts of the past month.

First to note is that Brother Carey Spicer was elected basketball captain of the 1930-31 net squad. Spicer, no doubt, is the man to lead the team to their destiny next season. His playing ability is noted when he is seen in action. Kentucky's track team, of which Brothers O'Bryant and Thomasson are members, barely missed breaking the Southern Conference two-mile relay record by a small fraction. Brother Thomasson was a member of last year's varsity squad while Brother O'Bryant is running his first year.

The Conclave of Province VIII, held at Sewanee, was a tremendous success, according to Brother Callaway. Brother Callaway has brought back several new ideas to better the chapter as a whole.

During our Founder's Day banquet Brother "Stew" Daniels visited us. After consuming his unctuous morsels at the feast, he gave us a short talk on the history of the Fraternity. He told us of past events that were new and interesting to all the brothers.

Right here I'll take time out to announce the pledging of W. A. Shafer and Ernest Luckett. Both are Kentuckians, but hail from different sections of the state.

Intramural sports still go on, diamond ball holding the stage for the present with tennis, golf and track coming in for their share of attention. Some of the boys are training hard for the coming track meet.

## ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*James Hamilton*

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—June will find A T losing three men.

Brother Albert Johnson will receive his B. A. degree. Brother Johnson is past W. M., Vice-President of the Student Body, and a member of O Δ K honorary fraternity. He has been director of music for four years. He plans to take post-graduate work at the University of Illinois next year. Brother Claude Bowen is also receiving his B. A. degree. Brother Bowen is a member of O Δ K and of the Minister's club. This year he is President of the Lynx club. For three years he was shortstop on the varsity baseball team. He will enter Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. Our present Worthy Master, Brother William Hall, has completed his pre-medical work and plans to enter the University of Tennessee Medical College in the fall. Brother Hall is a member of the Honor Council. He belongs to the Lynx club and several other clubs. For the past two years he has been Chemistry Assistant. This year he is on the track team.

Brother "Jeff" Davis is just back from the Province Conclave at Sewanee.

Several A T's attended the Founder's Day banquet of Tenn. Beta Tau at which W. G. C. Thomas Arkle Clark was the special guest.

Brother "Bill" Hall and Brother George Hightower are on the track team this year.

Several of the brothers from Miss. Δ Ψ came up for our annual dance on March 19.

## BETA PI: VANDERBILT

*Sanford J. Wise Jr.*

Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—With the advent of the third, and last, term of the school year, it is natural that we should introduce this account by eulogizing one of the seniors.

It is difficult to praise Brother Warren Lokey without writing plati-



tuinous flatteries. Brother Lokey has been Worthy Master of our chapter through two elections and the fact that he was re-elected will speak for the efficacy of his management and guidance. His success in the fraternity lies in the fact that his guidance has been along moral lines as well as the usual financial and political lines.

Brother Lokey was elected senior class president, an honor that none deserved as much as he. He is also a candidate for Bachelor of Ugliness, the highest honor paid to a student of this university. And if we may indulge in a little prophesying, he has every possibility of being elected.

Brother Lokey has not won Grantland Rice's unstinted praise for football prowess, although he has been one of Vanderbilt's best ends; and he is not the most brilliant man who graduates from this university; but he is the most dependable man in an emergency, a man whose modesty is an enviable trait, a man who is considered as a kind and understanding friend and a valiant and honest foe. He is the one man in the entire university to whom the faculty and student body "look up to." Vanderbilt and B II will regret his passing from our body, but cannot help feeling that the future holds great things for Brother Lokey.

Brother Lokey has been chosen to lead the Grand March at the Senior Farewell party, in May.

Another senior, comparable only to Brother Lokey, might be mentioned here, Brother John Thompson. Brother Thompson is Worthy Scribe of this chapter. A prominent member of Nashville society, he has proven himself an enterprising individual both in and out of school. Due, no doubt, to his unchallenged poetic ability he was elected Senior Class poet. His poetry has been featured for years by every academic publication on the campus and his ability in that field

shows a great deal of promise. Along another tangent, yet connected with the cultural arts, Brother Thompson has displayed worthwhile ability in drama. The Nashville Little Theatre has employed his histrionic talent in various presentations as have the Stagecrafters. He has been prominent on the campus as managing editor of the *Masquerader*, as president of the French club, and on the staff of the *Hustler*. He is also a candidate for  $\Phi B K$ .

The chapter was unfortunate in losing Brother Abernathy, a senior, who withdrew from school. Brother Richard Abernathy, known more intimately as "Ab," has for years been one of the best players on the Commodore eleven. In 1928 he was chosen by the *New York Sun* for all-American and was presented by that institution with a watch charm. In the same year he was chosen by the *Alabama Journal* for all-Southern end on the first team. In 1929, Morgan Blake, of the *Atlanta Journal* wrote, "Defensively, the play of Abernathy... was marvelous. Abernathy was the best tackle, today, I have ever seen." This was at the Vandy-Alabama game. "Ab" was alternate captain of last year's eleven and also played on the basketball team.

Abernathy was president of the Honor council, a member of the Owl club, Cap and Bells dramatic society, and W. K. E., of the chapter.

But to return to the present: "Tom" Franklin has been prominent on the Commodore basketball team this year.

Seven freshmen, famous for their basketball championship, have been showing splendid promise at spring football practices, especially little "Tommy" Henderson. The remaining six are: Hudgins, R. L. Lockett, R. Lockett, Darrah, Moore, and Foster.

B II has welcomed to its midst, Brother James Beasley, who returned late this year. Brother Beasley was a member of this chapter last year and a recognized football player.

Brother Walter Paschall again was crowned for his excellent rendition of Marchbanks in Shaw's "Candida," presented by the Little Theatre. While on the subject of the theatre, it might be well to mention that Brothers Thompson and Wise are taking parts in a play to be given by "L'Alliance Francaise." Both of them were in the cast of the French club plays of last Dec.

Province VIII conclave was held April 4th and 5th at Sewanee. Brother John Thompson was the delegate from B II and Brothers Tuthill, Paschall, Cloys, and Duncan also attended all the meetings. Other members of this chapter were present for the dance after the meetings.

#### BETA TAU: UNION *Carl Peeples*

Jackson, Tenn., Apr. 1.—Beta Tau celebrated Founders' Day at a banquet March 15, with 115 present. Worthy Grand Chief Thomas Arkle Clark was present and two former heads of the fraternity were present. They were Brothers Hugh Martin of Nashville, Tenn., and R. W. Jones of Birmingham, Ala. These two were presented with badges by Brother Clark.

Brother Clark made an inspirational talk, "His Appeal to the Alumni." Brother "Joe" Guest was toastmaster and Brother George Henderson was chapter speaker. Goat Wade Carter made the freshman speech. Brothers Bowden, Davis, Martin, Jones, and Province Chief Moss made interesting remarks.

The chapter announces the pledging of Marshall Black of Harrisburg, Ky. Five of the Brothers won letters in basketball. They are: Capt. Cay-

wood, Stewart, Pritchett, Welch, and Billington.

Brothers Ramsey and Peeples and Goat Black are pledges of A Φ E, honorary debating fraternity.

Beta Tau is well represented on the debating team by Brothers Ramsey, and Palmer, and Goats Black and Harris.

The chapter has fifteen representatives out for spring football and it is likely that we will be well represented in the fall on the gridiron.

Track season has begun with Brothers Caywood, Stewart, and Peeples, lettermen of last year, out and Brothers Woods, Logan, Harris, Billington, Pritchett out for places.

Beta Tau announces the initiation of Eugene Holman of Memphis, Tenn.

The chapter has elected the following officers: Raymond Stewart W. M.; Charles Billington, W. K. E.; Reid Davis, W. S.; Glenn Ramsey, W. C.; J. L. Harris, W. K. A.; James Logan, W. Sent.; "Bud" Pritchett, W. U.; Earl Peeples, P. R.

#### OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH *Moultrie Ball*

Sewanee, Tenn., March 28.—At a recent meeting of the Scholarship society Brothers Ball and Yates were elected, both with high scholastic averages.

With the close of the basketball season, which was the most successful of recent years, "Dave" Yates and "Archie" Sterling were awarded varsity letters.

In addition to the above, "Dave" Yates has received the signal honor of being elected to O Δ K, national honorary fraternity, in his junior year.

Brother Moultrie Ball is now the president of the Σ E literary society, which position he seems to be filling with great success. Brother "Deacon"

Hatch is now the vice-president of the scholarship society.

Brothers Early and DuBose are working hard on the cinder path, and Yates is expected to do great things on the tennis team.

The freshmen of the chapter are having a new stone walk laid, which will add much to the beauty of the yard and house. The new brothers are to be congratulated on their interest and cooperation shown during the entire year.

The prospects for a strong fraternity baseball and track aggregation are excellent, inasmuch as these teams will consist of veterans who have all had experience in interfraternity competition.

#### PI: TENNESSEE

*W. E. Althausen*

Knoxville, Tenn., Apr. 15.—This is the happiest time of the year for freshmen, especially ours, for there are only about three whose grades won't permit them to be initiated within the next few days. We have

two promising football players among our potential members, Deak Brackett and Gordon Moore, who are sure to win a berth on the squad next year.

Every year the chapter loses a few of its members through graduation, and this year we are losing four, "Jimmy" Elmore, Howard Crosby, Lionel Barret, and Houston Herndon, who will coach Humbolt high school's football team next year. The chapter regrets losing these members for they have been a great help in keeping the A T  $\Omega$  standards up.

Spring time means baseball and that is how the chapter feels now. We should have a winning nine this year for the team practices every afternoon and we have some good material which needs only a little brushing up.

Along with the other hot weather sports comes politics—the annual student government elections. We have a man for every office that is to be filled for next year and they have more than a good chance of winning. Every year we have had our share of the offices and this year won't be an exception.

## PROVINCE IX

*Idaho Delta Tau—no letter—Frank L. Buell—Univ. of Idaho.*

#### DELTA XI: MONTANA

*Crawford H. Beckett*

Missoula, Mont., April 8.—Delta Xi initiated at the beginning of the spring quarter. We welcome the following new brothers: Matthew Woodrow, Red Lodge; Clarence Watson, Helena; Albert Robson, Livingston; Wyman Zachary, Bridger; John McLaughlin, Billings; Royal Nelson, Anaconda; "Jack" Toole, Shelby; "Larry" Prather, Missoula, and Stewart Kirton, Malta.

Brothers Tippet, Wedum, Ironside, Williams, Treichler, Fitzgerald

and McFarland took K T, honorary scholastic fraternity, by storm this quarter, the latter being elected president.

On the track we have Parmenter, Wade, Watson, Blakeslee and Thompson. Watson, state record holder of the mile, is being groomed for a big track season since he is only a freshman. Spring football has been going for a month now with great prospects in view for Alpha Tau. LaRoux at center, Prather at end, Fox, all-state at quarter, Wilson guard, "Bill" Brown, tackle and Nelson, tackle.

Our landslides in the elections for the past two years makes us plan on



a complete sweep this spring with a man in every student office. Our record made two years ago will be hard to break, but here we go.

We are glad to have "Joe" Charteris back this spring—looks like another letter in baseball and two for "Joe."

Ironside Day, general clean-up day, will be held Sunday the 13th. This annual affair lays all preparation for the State Interscholastic Track meet some three weeks away.

Probably the greatest event for  $\Delta \Xi$  will occur April 19, 20, 21, when Brother Thomas Arkle Clark will be present to participate in the Conclave of Province IX. Accompanying Dean Clark we will have another noted person in Brother H. S. Rogers of Oregon State College, and Province Chief of this district. This will be a great homecoming for  $\Delta \Xi$ .

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

*R. John Mather*

Corvallis, Ore., April 8.—New officers of the chapter have been elected as follows: Neville Huffman, W. M. (re-elected); Martin Elle, W. K. E.; Martin Reddings, W. C.; Lester Moe, W. K. A.; Alfred Weber, W. S.; Ralph Jones, W. S.; and Ralph Elle, W. U.

A laurel gatherer this term is "Wes" Coutts, who has been swimming off with the diving honors on the varsity squad. His big victory was the state diving championship won in Portland recently. He also occupied a prominent part in the production of "Skidding," put on by the National Collegiate Players, and wrote the play which will be presented by the college on Campus Week End.

Foremost sprinter of this year's track squad is Martin Elle, who made his letter last year while still a sophomore. Other track men are Miller

Nicholson, "Tom" and George Duff for varsity, and Good, Rolfe, Kemper, E. Davis, and Lapsley for Rook squad. These last men will furnish stiff competition next year on the varsity.

The house will lose some fine men this term through graduation—John McGrory, who has been prominent in journalism, intends to enter advertising; Miller Nicholson, a varsity track and football man, who intends to follow merchandising; and Fred Wagner, varsity baseball man, who will follow civil engineering. Two seniors, Brother Belknap and Brother Jones, are finishing school this term as far as Oregon State is concerned, but they will continue their studies at the medical school in Portland for their degrees.

Neville Huffman, as general chairman of the Greater Oregon State committee, managed the college dance held in Portland during the spring vacation. Working on his dance committee was John Deifell, who is also working hard on the advertising staff of the *Barometer*.

In the way of music, we have Donald Stahl, who journeyed with the school band on a recent trip through Southern Oregon, and Martin Redding who will manage the Junior Follies to be held during Campus Week End.

Brother Mack is making plans for a house formal to be held on May 23.

Scholastic returns have been very promising, and last term nine new members were added to the fraternity rolls. The fellows initiated were: Hildebrand, Burns, Deifell, Swan, Kehrli, Moe, Weber, Rolfe, and Mather.

The chapter also announces the pledging of Elton Good, state record holder in the 440, and of Everett "Eve" Davis, state record holder in javelin.

## GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*W. Harry Van Dine*

Eugene, Ore., April 4.—One of the most successful periods in the annals of  $\Gamma \Phi$  was brought to a close by the end of the winter semester. The scholarship average of the chapter took a healthy rise and when the official averages are released the chapter is expected to be among the leaders.

Brother Lloyd Sherrill was named on the university honor roll and Brother Herbert Pate, although not named on the honor roll, was among the men receiving the greatest number of grade points for the term's work. Brothers John McCulloch, Harold Fraundorf, and Harry Van Dine also aided the house grade campaign with very high averages.

Paul Maull and Charles Brasewell, who hail from Long Beach, California, were pledged at the start of the spring quarter and are proving to be high class boys.

Plans are well underway for the annual house picnic, to be held at Triangle Lake. The affair has come to be one of the most prominent on the Oregon campus and it is planned to make it even better this year.

Brother "Bill" Whitely is rounding out a very successful year as president of the Junior class. "Bill" has proved himself to be a natural born leader and the class functions during the past year have been well organized.

Rushing plans for next fall, under the direction of Brother "Joe" Stoll, tend to indicate that  $\Gamma \Phi$  will boast of one of the strongest freshman classes in history. As "Joe" says, "The boys are practically pledged now."

When the committee appointments for the annual Junior Weekend were announced Brothers Fraundorf and Van Dine were awarded good jobs. Fraundorf headed the water carnival while Van directed the publicity for

both the weekend and the Junior Vodvil.

Brother "Len" Thomson received his degree from the University at the close of winter term and is awaiting an appointment to the government flying school at March Field, California. Brother Arlen McCarty is already there and reports that he is getting to be quite an aviator.

Brother "Hal" Waffle is twirling good ball for the varsity nine this year and should make his letter. Brother Thomson won his second award in swimming and Brother Palmer McKim barely missed his.

When elections for chapter officers were held for spring term, "Bill" Whitely was elected Worthy Master, Elmer Pahl was chosen W. C., Roy Browne, W. U., "Hal" Froundorf, W. Scribe, and the others were re-elected.

Pledge "Andy" Brown, Clarence James, "Pat" Dixon, George Vaughan, "Bill" Bader, and "Spec" Stevenson completed the necessary grade requirements for initiation during winter term and were recently welcomed into the fraternity.

## GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON

*John Hanlin*

Gamma Chi is pleased to announce the following new members: Roland Gustavel, William Newman and Fred Kaseline of Spokane; Arthur Churchill and Elwyn Kechley of Chehalis, Wash.; "Jack" Parodi and Henry Thurston of Stockton, Cal.; Louis Faulkner and Charles Cambell of Seattle, Wash.; Clarence Morris and "Ed" Barret of Long Beach, Cal.; and Chester Royce of Yelm, Wash.

At a recent election Brother Sten, with Brother "Dick" Cambell as alternate, was elected as our representative to the Conclave to be held at Montana State in the near future.

Our spring Informal was held the night of March 21, and according to

all indications was a very successful affair, a number of campus guests being invited.

When the boys gather round the chapter house next fall there will be a number of familiar faces missing because of graduation. Brother Rooks plans to enter the bonding game in California, Brother Steelman has accepted a position with the American Bridge Co. at Pittsburgh, Penn. Brother Campbell will enter the pharmacy business in Seattle, Brothers Kaiser, Dungan and Hendrickson contemplate teaching positions in some one of the high schools in the state. Brother Borrell has chosen accounting as a profession and plans on entering his duties shortly after obtaining the coveted sheepskin. Brothers Norling and Hanlon are reporting with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company at East Pittsburg, Penn. Brother Damon plans on a cashier's training course with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and Brother Severance is planning to enter into government service.

At the close of spring football we find that Brother "Shorty" Luft and "Jack" Parodi and pledges Ralph and Virgil Jackson were playing regularly, indicating wonderful prospects for next fall. Pledge Owen McCue is earning points consistently on the freshman swimming team. Brother Clarey Morris has prospects of winning his numeral in tennis.

We all feel honored to find that Brother Thomas A. Clark is to be the main speaker at the coming high school convention as well as to be the guest of the chapter during his short stay here. Gamma Chi is looking forward to this event with great anticipation.

GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

*"Tank" Taylor*

Seattle, March 26.—After a great deal of planning and much painstaking work, the new chapter house has

been finished. We have been installed for about three weeks now and the new home is more than satisfactory in every respect. It is a structure built along the lines of an English manor house of the early Stuart period. It combines a number of pleasing and practical architectural features, including a vaulted entrance hall with huge stone pillars, unusual modernistic panelling in the library and sleeping porches with two "double deckers" in each. The house is designed for 28 men but it will hold a few more without crowding anyone. One of the appealing features that the house has is that it looks like a private dwelling, thus escaping that "hotel" appearance that so many fraternity and sorority houses have. Pictures and more detailed information will be forwarded to appear in the PALM at a later date.

Spurred on by the way things are looking up the boys are paying a lot of serious attention to scholarship and student body activities. This happens to be the middle of our spring vacation so the scholarship rating for last quarter is not yet out but we feel that our chapter will have leaped at least a couple of places up on the schedule.

Brother "Jerry" Alcorn is rowing first boat on the crew, several men are out for spring football, and there are several aspiring baseball players including "Ted" Lehner, John Healy and Pledge-brother George Hurley. "Bob" Adams, who made his "W" tossing the javelin last year, has twice broken his own record. Everyone is looking to "Bob" to do big things this spring in the meets. Two recent campus plays had representatives from the house in the cast. One was Brother "Don" Beatty and the other was the writer. Everyone, including all of the pledges, seems to be taking a deep interest in getting ahead in campus activities.



## PROVINCE X

*Ala. Beta Beta—no letter—Joseph Whitson—Birmingham Southern.*

*Ala. Beta Delta—no letter—Wm. T. Black—Univ. of Ala.*

*La. Beta Epsilon—no letter—Jas H. Gillis—Tulane Univ.*

### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

*Houston Moore*

University, Miss., April 12—Spring holidays have come and gone, leaving us all with "spring fever." Spring football practice is over and our new coaches, Edward L. Walker and "Chuck" Smalling have gone back to California to learn a few more of "Pop" Warner's tactics. We are looking forward to a great year in football next season with several of our own Taus on the team.

The Indiana baseball team came down for spring practice last week and we were proud to find that five of the men and the coach were Taus. We were honored by their presence at a banquet last Monday night.

One of the best athletes Ole Miss. has had (Delta Psi included) was hurt in a baseball game two weeks ago and will be out for the rest of the season. This man is "Tad" Smith, one of the fastest and hardest hitting men that ever played on the Ole Miss. football team. Of him we are just proud.

Delta Psi is changing its method of rushing for next year. We have had "rush" cards printed and each man who has a prospect in view for next year gives this man a card and makes dates with him for the rush season. The cards are filled out so that we and the rushee know exactly the time of the dates. This seems to be necessary as we do not yet have houses at Ole Miss. and it is hard to keep up with the rushees and the dates.

Delta Psi loses three men by graduation this year. They are "Tad" Smith, Houston Moore, and "Gene"

Bramlett. "Tad" will probably coach somewhere next year. Bramlett and Moore go to other schools to complete their medical work. Moore goes to Tulane University and Bramlett goes to the University of Pennsylvania.

### ALPHA EPSILON: ALA. POLYTECH.

*John R. Chadwick*

Auburn, Ala., April 14.—The recent school election which precedes the closing of the scholastic year, again finds A E well represented for the oncoming year with Brothers Bush and Beard holding the offices of president and secretary respectively in the class of 1932.

With the final dances and commencement only a few weeks off the chapter has been hard at work rejuvenating the living room of the house by means of several new pieces of furniture.

Brother "Jeff" Beard, brother of the illustrious "P", holder of two Southern Conference track records, bids fair to follow in his brother's footsteps on the cinder path this spring. Brother Crawford, captain of the varsity nine again holds down a position in the outer garden and continues his phenomenal slugging. Brothers "Jimmy" Ware and "Ted" Tartt succeeded in smashing their way through all opposition to win the annual Interfraternity Tennis Tournament with first prize being a plaque which now adorns the halls of A E.

Plans are being formed for a chapter house-party to begin the day following the end of the current school year. An ideal spot for the occasion has been chosen and the brothers are unanimous in their approval of the plan.

A tone of reluctance always enters among us at the end of each year for

it means the conclusion of several of the brothers, college careers. Brother Ware, retiring W. M., closes a most illustrious career, equaled by a very few Plainsmen. "Jimmy" is a Spade, a member of the Blue Key, pres. of the Interfraternity council, pres. of the Keys, a member of the social committee, a member of the O  $\Delta$  K, treas. of the senior class and a leader in various other student activities. Brother Walsh completes his course in Civil Engineering and has supported an excellent scholastic record during his sojourn on the Plains. Brother Sledge has not only compiled an enviable scholastic average but al-

so has been a very active member of the engineering dept. and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Lee is a member of the Scabbard and Blade and is a captain in R. O. T. C. unit. He will be connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph in Atlanta, Ga., at the end of the year. Brother Samford completes his course in pre-med this term. Millard has aided in carrying the colors of A T  $\Omega$  through four seasons of Interfrat. golf matches with unusual success. Brother Greene, a graduate in education is another reason why A E annually presents a golfing treat in tournament play.

## PROVINCE XI

*Iowa Delta Omicron—no letter—Geo. Lampman—Drake Univ.*

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*Roi W. Greenwalt Jr.*

Indianola, Ia., March 28.—Beta Alpha wishes to present the following new initiates: Harold Lavelly, Corning, Gordon, Mudry, Greenfield; Everett Phillips, Seymour; Warren Eddy, James Newsome, Indianola; Maurice Jones, Shenandoah; John Swisher and Hugh McMillan, Clarinda. They were initiated March 17.

"Abe" Keast, our W. M., has just received another honor from the Simpson publications board. He has been chosen business manager for the 1930-31 *Simpsonian*. This year he has been filling the job of business manager of the *Zenith*, the college annual, very efficiently.

Brother Lavelly brought more honor to A T  $\Omega$  when he was chosen winner of the State Extemporaneous contest which was recently held at Upper Iowa University, Fayette.

Track prospects are very bright this year for Simpson and several of

the brothers are working out daily for the forthcoming season. Brother "Dough" Irwin is running the dashes and the short relays. Brother "Barney" McCoy is also running the dashes and the hurdles. Brothers Newsome, Nuzum, Fisher, Howard have all reported for the shorter distances. Therefore we can be assured of several letters. Pledge Miller is showing up well in the field events.

The Drake and Simpson chapters are making plans for a joint serenade to be held in the near future and we are surely looking forward to it with great anticipation.

We are already making plans for our spring party to be held Saturday, May 10 and are hoping to make it the best ever.

Brother "Pude" Kite, two-year-letter winner in tennis, is again assured of his letter as he is the only member of last year's varsity in school. Brother Greenwalt is also expected to come through in this sport.

We are entering into Intramurals

with a great deal of interest and at the present writing are leading in the competition for the year's Fraternity Participation trophy.

We were the winners of the annual fraternity free throw contest and Brother "Dub" Fisher was individual champion.

Brothers "Dave" Kelley and Hollis Nordyke were our representatives to the Province Conclave held at Missouri U. March 7 and 8 and they reported a very good time while in attendance.

Brother Kelley received the leading part in the Blackfrair's semi-annual production presented in March and performed the role very creditably.

#### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

Ames, Iowa, March 31.—This winter quarter the major intramural sport was basketball and  $\Gamma Y$  very nearly won the cup offered for all-fraternity competition. Our team, Weststrom, Peterson, Putnam, and the Bird brothers, won their league, but were defeated by one point in the final round of league winners.

"Al" Zacherle won his numeral in swimming this winter. "Al" is a sophomore, but had to put in his year in freshman competition before he was eligible for varsity.

A special meeting was held March 30 to elect a W. M. G. for the coming year as our former W. M., George Hamilton, graduated last quarter in dairy industry. Dale Bossert, a sophomore in architectural engineering, was elected.

$\Gamma Y$  lost two men by graduation at the winter quarter, Merle Putnam and George Hamilton. The chapter will feel the loss of these men perhaps a little more than the loss of some others because "Put" and George have been in contact with the chapter for five and six years respectively.

#### DELTA BETA: IOWA

*George E. Bischoff*

Iowa City, Iowa, Apr. 15.—Iowa Delta Beta will lose ten men this year by graduation. It will be a difficult task for the chapter to fill the shoes of these men, many of whom have been leaders on the campus.

Three laws will leave the chapter to engage in their profession. "Herb" Hauge was worthy master last year. He is the chapter's traveller, having been around the world twice. "Chuck" Corwin was worthy master two years ago. These past leaders of the fraternity will be missed a great deal. "Dan" Goodykoontz will leave with them. "Dan" is a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  and Union board.

"Don" Rodawig and John Mathe-son will receive their M. D. degrees. "Don" was a member of the Hawkeye football team five years ago. He was out of school a year and then came back to finish his education.

Elmer Tessman, the present worthy master, will also be lost to our ranks this June. "Emmy" is a member of  $A K \Psi$ . "Bud" Bischoff will engage in advertising after June. He is treasurer of Men's Panhellenic and a member of  $\Pi E \Pi$ . Edward Knaack, this year's exchequer, will join the ranks of  $\Delta B$  alumni.

The Gee brothers, Herbert and Lacey, will also be lost. Lacey intends to enter aviation and "Mut" will work with the state highway commission. Both are members of Scabbard and Blade. Herbert is president of the organization and a major in the R. O. T. C. Lacey is a lieutenant.

Allin Phillips and "Bill" Yavorsky have been pledged to  $N \Sigma N$ . Both of them will enter Medicine next fall. "Gene" Richter has been initiated into  $A K \Psi$ .

"Ev" Ferguson is pivot man on Iowa's renowned relay team this year. Carl Nelson is third baseman on the



Iowa nine. George Rogge, regular end on the football team last fall, will undoubtedly hold down his old position next year, if he shows up the way he has been doing in spring practice. "Gus" Hauge will certainly see action as halfback next fall. Paul Book and "Bill" Rogge, both freshmen, will take their place on the varsity squad next fall. "Bob" Greef is one of the most promising freshmen on the golf squad.

Seven men were initiated on Sunday, March 23. The new brothers are as follows: Marshall Long, Le Mars; Robert Greef, Eldora; Paul Book, Sterling, Ill.; Lewis Rietz, Columbus, Ohio; Lawrence Ferguson, Council Bluffs; John Gillispie, Des Moines; and Robert Griffin, Cedar Rapids.

A sport party was held at the chapter house on April 8. The last party of the year will be on May 10. It will be given in honor of those who are to graduate and rushees will be invited to Iowa City for the weekend.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

##### *Merrill Swedlund*

Columbia, Mo., April 12.—Gamma Rho very fittingly celebrated a political victory this weekend with its spring formal. Brother "Jim" Wilson led the field among the three men elected from the four candidates running for councilman-at-large in the annual school elections. The campaign, together with several weeks of work on decorations for the formal, has occupied the center of the chapter's attention.

Futuristic design was carried out in the decorating. Large badges and pledge buttons were incorporated in the scheme. The entire ceiling of the large reception room was covered with black cloth, to which stars were attached. The formal was held last night and the tea dance this afternoon. Brother "Herb" Fick and his

band furnished the music for both dances.

The rushing season for next fall is already underway. A number of prospects attended our formal. Brother "Don" Anderson is in charge.

Brother Swedlund was recently given the  $\Sigma \Delta X$  Scholarship award. The award is given annually by the national organization of that fraternity to seniors in schools of journalism. Eighty-nine were given the award this year in all parts of the country.

Pledge "Tom" Williams, who has already had a number of articles and short stories published in magazines with national circulation, received honorable mention on a play he submitted to the Dramatic Arts club One-Act Play contest here.

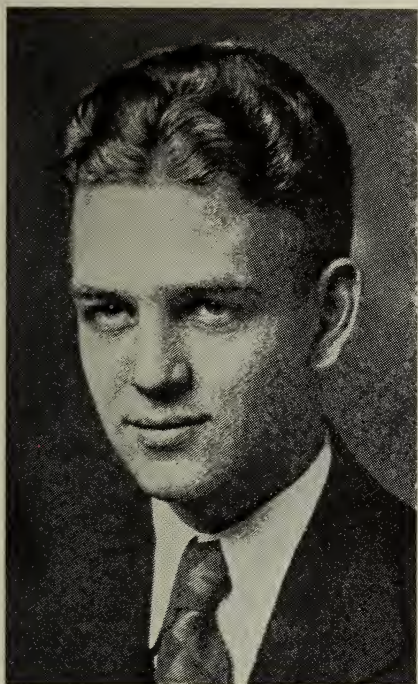
Brother "Bill" Gist was initiated this week as one of the charter members of  $\Gamma T B$ , professional pre-medical fraternity. Brother "Bob" Wescott was recently pledged to  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic fraternity, and last June received the Eugene Field scholarship, the largest scholarship offered in the journalism school. Brother Wilson will work on his father's paper at Jackson after graduation.

Brother Glenn Eierman will be graduated from engineering in June. He sits in the Panhellenic council this year and is secretary of the Engineers' club. He is also a member of  $\Sigma K E$ , professional civil engineering fraternity, and of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Glenn has served the chapter as shekel grabber the past year as commissary and W. K. E.

Brother "Epie" Foeller is out for baseball. Pledge "Jimmy" Dobyne is out for freshman baseball and Brother "Bud" Beynon is out for freshman polo.

The biennial conclave of Province

XI was held here March 7-8. A more complete summary of the event will be found elsewhere in this issue.



"JIM" WILSON

Brother "Jim" Wilson was recently pledged to X X X, junior and senior interfraternity fraternity. Brother "Jimmy" Keith has been initiated into Tomb and Key, freshman and sophomore interfraternity organization.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*"Sam" Brightman*

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—On March 10 Delta Zeta elected new officers. They are: Carl Gissler, W. M.; Russell Alt, Chaplain; W. K. E., G. Ulrice; W. K. A., W. Slagle; W. Scribe, R. Vieth; W. U., Robert Bush; W. Sentinal, M. Smith; P. R., Sam Brightman.

Four of the boys from the chapter,

Carl Gissler, "Tom" Rostron, Homer Heideman, and "Sam" Brightman attended the Province Conclave at Columbia and got some new ideas besides having a fine time.

March 17 was the date of our founders day banquet held at the Chase hotel. Alumni and actives turned out in fine style and everyone had a dandy time except some of the freshmen who tried to smoke cigars. An unusual feature of the banquet was the presence of Brother Ford, the fifteenth initiate in our Fraternity. Brother Ford told us so many interesting things that we tried to make him talk all evening but finally he had to stop because he became tired. The presence of an old-timer like Ford seems to make the founding of our Fraternity seem very real. Dean Heckel who is always an interesting speaker, was at the banquet and every one enjoyed his talk. The Dean also showed the  $\Delta Z$  bridge sharks a few new stunts and left everyone bidding no trump and blowing smoke rings. We envy Missouri the presence of Dean Heckel. Brother Sample spoke at the meeting and mentioned the fact that Paris, Myer, Heideman, and Rostron were also graduating—maybe. Sample has just been married and many believe that this was his last speech.

Our next social function will be a house party to be held the weekend of the 25th of April. The house party is usually one of the most pleasant of our fraternity affairs and every one anticipates having a good time. At present we are practicing for Pragma Vodvil, the annual interfraternity stunt contest sponsored by men's senior honorary society. We won the cup the last time this was held and we are hoping for another victory. We are putting on a minstrel show under the capable leadership of Dale Weltner, Murray Stephens, and "Bus" Brown.

In athletics this spring we find Paris, our mighty tackle, putting the shot. Moose Meyer is playing third on the baseball team, with "Bob" Bush and "Russ" Alt, also on the squad. Vernon Teitjen, our phenomenal tennis flash, bids fair to be the

first man on the tennis team. We have a team entered in intramural baseball and golf. We shall lose two varsity captains this year when Brenner of the swimming team and Captain Meyer of the basketball team pass the four-year mark.

## PROVINCE XII

### BETA PSI: STANFORD

*Richard J. Keller*

Stanford University, Calif., April 14.—Spring quarter for B Ψ has been a very busy one. The rushing period is now well under way and from all indications we can well be proud of our pledges. Brother Elvin Jones is spending this quarter at the Hopkins Marine station in Delmonte. Brothers Frost, Robinson, Querina, Winter, Smith and Mauser graduate at the end of this quarter. In the graduating of these men B Ψ loses a group of enterprising leaders who have all been instrumental in the growth of a successful chapter. Elaborate plans are being laid for the annual barn dance to be held May 9. It has always been one of the most popular affairs of the campus year and this is to be no exception. Last quarter grades of the brothers proved to be very gratifying, we are now up among the houses that lead the campus in scholastic standing. Brother Neal Spaulding has been given a leading role in the new musical comedy "High There" that opens soon in San Francisco. Brother "Ted" Daniels is writing the entire musical score for the junior opera to be given soon.

### DELTA PHI: OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

*Meb Schroeder*

With the spring athletics now in full swing the local chapter is well represented in both the national pastime and on the cinder path. "Al"

DeHoog, stellar Bengal southpaw chucker, seems to be in top form and at present is leading the league in strikeouts, however, his first conference game this season did not end as successfully as it might have. Due to the failure of the club in the hitting department the Oxy nine took it on the nose from their rivals at Whittier college. Stoney Johnston is on the receiving end of De Hoog's slants, where he is playing a stellar game. Captain "Billy" Adams is holding down the initial sack to perfection while at the plate his work as leadoff man has been exceptional. This is Adams' last year on the varsity, having played the two years previous. His absence next year will be keenly felt. "Kenny" Teffeteller, the hard working sophomore, is knocking the ball all over the lot as well as covering plenty of soil in the outfield. DeHoog has a very capable substitute in the person of Harry Munz. Harry is a right hander and is a mighty hard man to beat when he is right.

On the track squad "Dick" Bailey, Allan Kelley, Byron Kelley and "Yodel" Todd are all making a name for themselves. Baily and Allan Kelley are fighting it out on the varsity while Bryon Kelley and Todd have their sayso on the frosh track team.

Lawrence Smith, capable house manager and score keeper, was all smiles and quite up in the air so to speak last month as a result of having obtained his private flying license



from the Department of Aeronautics in Washington. Smith has been under the tutelage of his brother for the last eight months, who by the way is the owner of one of the large flying fields of Southern California, and is now ready to spread his own wings. Look out Lindbergh.

With the second meeting of the Mother's club the early part of April the parents decided to hold an old fashioned Whist party. The proceeds of the party is to go towards the already growing house fund. This fund is being handled by the mothers and will go towards the furnishing of the house where they see fit to do so. However, this is not the primary reason for their meeting. This club affords them a chance to become more closely acquainted with the fellows in the house as well as with each other.

The house will be quite handicapped with the absence of a few of the brothers next year due to the fact that they will receive their sheepskins this June. All of the fellows will be missed as they have all been prominent in campus affairs both socially and athletically. The brothers are: "Jeffie" Davis, Allan DeHoog, "Russ" Davis, Lawrence Smith and "Billy" Adams.

#### DELTA CHI: U. C. AT L. A.

*W. Kohtz*

Los Angeles, Calif., April 8.—The members of Delta Chi were pleasantly surprised this term by an unexpected dance sponsored by the pledges. Excellent music was furnished by Brother "Jimmy" Stewart's orchestra. Between dances, entertainers from Fanchon & Marco's troupe offered some very interesting numbers.

Former initiation was held March 30, at which time we initiated John Deel, Ralph Goff, Edwin Wadelton, Woodrow Jacobs and Claude Van Norman. The initiation banquet was

given in Beverly Hills after which all the members returned to have an open house for the parents.

Too much can not be said for our mothers' club. It is to the effort of this club that we owe credit for our beautiful new furniture. The club is now engaged in a rumage sale in order to increase funds for our house.

Speaking of sales, the biggest event in the young life of Westwood Village is soon to occur. There is to be a street carnival for two days. Fraternities and sororities have contracted for booths and a big time is expected by all.

Our next A T Ω dance will be the traditional formal to be held this year at the Palomar Tennis club.

#### GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

*Walter Baldwin*

Berkeley, Calif., April 8.—Γ I held its spring formal on April 5. The house was transformed into a Spanish patio. The dance was attended by all the chapter members and a large number of the alumni and was judged by all a tremendous success.

On April 27 the chapter is having a Parents' Day dinner. This dinner is given on the Sunday previous to the closing of the house for the year.

Brother Eldred Lane, who has been Worthy Master of this chapter for this semester, has been very active in campus activities during his college career. In athletics Brother Lane earned his block "C" last year in football. He is manager of the *California Countryman*, the agricultural publication of the university. Besides this he is a member of Π Δ Ε; Β Τ; Scabbard and Blade; Winged Helmet; and Big "C" society. With all of his outside activities he has carried on the work of Worthy Master in a very efficient manner. Brother Lane graduates this May from a four-year course in the College of Agriculture.

The chapter this year is losing the following men by graduation: Brothers Eldred Lane, W. M.; William Power; George Dolan; Richard Sellman; and Robert Cavallero, all of

ganization a much closer contact has been reached between this chapter and the alumni of this vicinity.

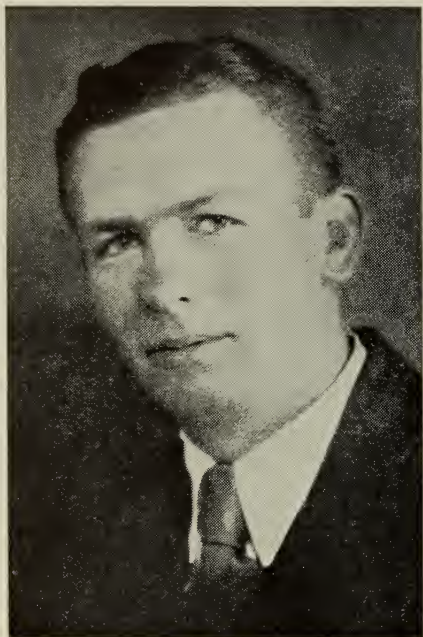
DELTA IOTA: NEVADA  
*Bennett L. Johnson Jr.*

Reno, Nev., Apr. 12.—After an exciting election campaign we are proud to announce that Brother "Jack" Walther was elected president of our Nevada student body. Defeating his opponent by forty-two votes, "Jack" gained a decisive victory and will go into office with the confidence of the rest of the students. Delta Iota is extremely proud to have one of its members given this highest honor which the university as a group offers.

We are glad to say that six men made their letters in varsity basketball and one of these men, through his consistently good playing and hard work during the past two years, was elected captain of next year's varsity quintet. This man is Brother "Joe" DeReemer, and we know that "Joe" has the ability to lead the team through a very successful season.

Last year our bowling team won the championship and it looks as though we are going to win it again this year. George Adamson deserves a lot of credit for organizing and running this team. Although this isn't such an important sport it is taken fairly seriously here and there are ten or twelve town teams that give us real competition.

We have ten men graduating from the chapter this year. These men are, Duane Mack, Dale Lamb, Neil Lamb, "Tip" Whitehead, Max Wright, "Dixie" Richards, "Buck" Jones, "Hal" Overlin, Frank Whitenburg, Ralph Adamson. Mack is going to complete his law course at Stanford University, Dale Lamb is going to work for the General Electric at Schenectady, Neil Lamb for the Bell



ELDRED L. LANE

whom have been active in one or more campus activities during their college career.

Gamma Iota has been carrying on a very intensive rushing campaign this semester and has many prospective rushees for next semester.

The Northern Calif. Alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega has recently been reorganized and is now under the head of Brother Patterson of San Francisco. They are now holding bi-monthly meetings at the Palace hotel, San Francisco on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of every month. Many new members have recently been added to the roll and from all indications they are fast gaining a foothold. Since the reor-

Telephone Co. in New York City, Max Wright is leaving soon to work for a South American concern, Whittenburg is going to attend air school at Kelly Field and Ralph Adamson is

going to work for the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh. The rest of the brothers who are graduating are at present undecided as to what they are going to do.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

Champaign, Ill., April 15.—The chapter held its annual formal dinner and dance at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel on April 12. The music was furnished by the "Alaskans," from Dixon, and they certainly gave us a peppy party. In spite of not having the dance in our own house, it was as successful as any previous formals the active chapter can remember.

In athletics  $\Gamma$  Z is reaching a new peak with four letter men and two numeral men in the house at the present time. Lee Sentman's wonderful work is written up in the Sportsman's Spotlight of this issue. Wayne Lockwood, a junior in the active chapter, has been elected captain of next year's swimming team. Wayne transferred to our chapter from Chicago last year, so he was barred from competition by the one year rule. However, he made his numerals, and this year won his first varsity letter. He competed in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes and on the 200 yd. free style and medley relay teams. The Illinois swimming team won all its dual meets with other colleges this year, and Wayne was responsible for many points towards that record. Schalk has his numerals in football and Waggoner has his in fencing. Cisne is working hard at track and is expected to get his numerals. "Doc" Morrison has won several points pole vaulting and is working towards his letter.

A. C. Doescher, Worthy Master, chapter at the biennial Inter-Province Conclave held at the Winder-

more hotel in Chicago on April 4 and 5. Many of our alumni were present and active on committees.

Work on the new house is expected to start very soon. The company to get the contract has not been announced, but the bids are in the hands of the building committee and the selection will be made soon.

Earl Constant, a freshman whose home is in Oklahoma City, has recently been pledged to the chapter.

### GAMMA XI: CHICAGO

#### "Tom" Bird

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—The end of the winter quarter finds  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$  among the leading fraternities on campus in scholastic standing. Brothers Hynek and More each received straight "A's" and with Brother Hynek's excellent record in the past he has been elected to  $\Phi$  B K. This high scholastic standing, coupled with our customary prominence in extra-curricular activities, gives the chapter a very desirable balance. Our standing in intramurals, as usual, is well up in the leading columns. We took the cup for first place in wrestling and a silver basketball for runner up in the University tournament. Brother Hurst was selected captain of the all-star basketball team, being clearly the outstanding man of the tournament.

John Link, acting worthy master, has one of the leads in the annual Blackfriars show. He also had an important part last year, and it is a tribute to Brother Link's ability that



he has had such important roles in the last two years. Brother McMahon has been awarded a gold water polo ball, emblematic of his excellent work on the championship water polo team of the Big Ten. During the season McMahon also did good work on the varsity swimming team.

Gamma Xi takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Francis Finn of Ambois, Illinois and Paul Kuhn and "Bob" Maehling of Terre Haute, Indiana. Pledge Kuhn has an excellent high school record in football, basketball, and track.

The interprovince conclave held during the first part of April was a decided success and Γ Ξ, the host chapter, attended in a body. The contacts formed with the other chapters present, the ideas gained, and the inspirational talks of the alumni did much to arouse a new spirit of achieving more than ever before among the members. The local chapter was handicapped to a certain extent by the fact that many of the brothers held positions in connection with the National Interscholastic basketball tournament which made it impossible to give full time to the entertainment of visiting brothers. Lawrenceburg high school team, the runners up in the Kentucky state tournament, were entertained at the house. We also enjoyed a visit from the Lakeland, Florida team, who were our guests last year.

At present we are looking forward to initiation, election of officers, and a spring quarter which will be as commendable as the one just completed.

#### GAMMA NU: MINNESOTA

*Robert J. Schoenhoff*

Minneapolis, April 13.—At present, eight men, under the direction of Brother Harold Kulp, are going through Probation week, and by the time this appears in print, will be the proud owners of the Maltese

cross. These men, who were fortunate enough to fulfill the C average requirement are, "Sox" Schiefley, "Bill" Ankeny, "Buck" Elfmann, "Dick" Ernst, "Don" Franzen, "Don" Larson, "Bob" Aagaard, and "Ray" Style.

Spring rushing was carried on very informally, and resulted in the pledging of only one man, Allan Landkamer, of Mankato.

Pledge "Bob" Aagaard, now Brother Aagaard, was notified recently of his appointment as assistant manager for basketball, and will automatically become manager, winning a letter, the year after. Inasmuch as Brothers Hough, Kulp, and Ernst are all out trying for managerial positions in track, baseball, and football, there is a very good possibility that we will have a majority of the managers in the four major sports.

In varsity athletics, Paul Kirk is anticipating his best year on the gridiron, while "Howie" Nichols is also attempting to prove his worth to Coach Crisler. "Eddie" Gadler will soon start his spring basketball training, having won his letter this winter.

The frosh have been making a name for themselves in athletics also. Vernon Anderson, having won his numerals in football, and basketball, stands a great chance of making the coveted "1933" in track, also, as one of the outstanding weight men. Besides, he is also out for Frosh baseball. Schiefley is one of the best hurdlers ever to make an appearance at Minnesota, besides being an all-around field man, particularly in the jumps, while Eames received his numerals in swimming.

In intramural athletics, last quarter, we won only the handball doubles through the fine playing of Brothers Clifford, and Poore. Our participation was confined to only a few other events, as we put in most of our time on the books. So far this quarter,

however, we have taken part in the annual Interfraternity Relay, held at the Minnesota Relays, winning the medley over five other fraternities. We are looking forward to the Spring track meet with optimism, expecting another trophy for the mantle, because of the good work of the aforementioned track men. Golf, tennis, and horseshoe will also find a place on our program, while we are practicing daily for a chance at the diamond ball trophy.

Publications have found a place for four of the men. "Junior" Boyd, "Don" Robertson, and "Bob" Schoenhoff are continuing their work on the *Gopher*, *Ski-U-Mah*, and *Daily*, while Pledge Eames is gaining a foothold on the *Daily* reportorial staff.

Boyd, Hummel, and Ernst are all working in Masquers and making a good showing. Boyd is also continuing his work on the debate team.

Compilation of our average for the last quarter shows that the active chapter has an average of 1.098, a little over a C, but we expect this to come up when the grades of our men in the law and medical school are turned in at the end of the year.

Under the direction of George Lee Smith, preparations are going forward for the Spring house party, a weekend affair which will be held May 31-June 1. Inasmuch as George Lee has hired a good orchestra, and selected an ideal spot for the party, we should all have a good time. Plans are also being made for an Alumni banquet, while the pledge party looms in the offing.

Our entire program tends toward carrying out the policy which Gamma Nu has always advocated—building up a well-balanced chapter.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Carl Coddington*

Madison, Wis., April 12.—Scholastic results of last semester for Γ T

were most gratifying. Of the 56 social fraternities on the campus, we placed sixth for active members, and ninth for the pledge class. Statistically measured, the average was somewhat above 1.4.

March 7 we "threw" our March formal, which many of the boys declared the best party of the year so far. Our next party, formal of course, will be held April 19.

Gamma Tau has had a very good season as far as building up the membership of the chapter is concerned. On March 16 we had our second formal initiation of the current school year and initiated the following 14 men: Kenneth Cormany '31, Beloit; Frederic S. Kurth '31, Grant Lewis '33, Frank Harvey '33, Scion C. Rogers '33, Frank Biersach '33, all of Milwaukee; J. Robert Dickerson '32, Edgerton; A. Robert Donahue '33, and Robert Kraeger '33, of Pekin, Ill.; George Glover '33, and Duncan Jennings '33, Wilmette, Ill.; William Lueck '33, Beaver Dam; John Reynolds '33, Winnetka, Ill.; and Richard Hippenmeyer '32, Waukesha, Wis.

Province Chief Fred Huebenthal presented the new brothers with their badges, and a formal banquet followed the initiation ceremony, at which speeches were given by Fred A. Huebenthal, John Bergstresser, Merle "Emmy" Faber, and Charles Yau-mann.

Gamma Tau has four members on the Haresfoot trip this year. Frank Prinz '30, is leading man in the cast and is also president of the Haresfoot club. Jay Butts '31, has a good part in the cast, John Eales '31, is a member of the chorus of "show girl," and Grant Lewis '33, is one of the two freshmen who are making the trip. Prinz, in addition to being leading man and president of the club, sings several solos and gives a couple of dance specialties.

Gamma Tau was host to Coach Faulkner and his Terrill academy basketball team during the recent national academy basketball tournament held in the University of Wisconsin gym. The Texas lads won the championship, due mostly to the excellent coaching of Brother Faulkner, Δ E.

Brothers Laurence Forster and "Jake" Tanner attended the Province Conclave in Chicago.

Hard ball and playground ball interfraternity competition begins after the spring recess, and we have entered teams which we expect to be strong, in both branches of this sport.

We have encouraged our freshmen

to enter outside activities this year, and find that at present we have freshmen on the Badger, Cardinal, Haresfoot, and at the Union. At least two, perhaps three, of our first year men should make Φ H Σ, honorary freshman fraternity.

Laurence Forster and Richard Hippenmeyer are our junior sophomore representatives in Tumas.

J. Freeman Butts is on the Union board, and recently was elected to White Spades, honorary junior society. Ernest P. Strub is on the Union board assisting staff.

Moreton Magid, J. Robert Dickerson, and Keyser are out for golf.

## PROVINCE XIV

*Pa. Alpha Iota—no letter—Eugene K. Twining—Muhlenberg College.*

*Pa. Delta Pi—no letter—G. U. Boyles—Carnegie Inst. of Tech.*

### PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*Rowland McD. Ness*

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—Maryland Psi takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of William Ward and Kennedy Nicholson. Pledge Ward lives in Baltimore while Pledge Nicholson has his home in Washington, D. C. Pledges Ward and Nicholson, who accepted their bids some time ago, will be initiated on Friday, April 11. Brother Clarence L. S. Raby, Chief of Province XIV, will visit the chapter on the weekend of the eleventh, and will attend the initiation, which is to take place in the evening.

The annual Interfraternity Ball was held March 7, and turned out to be a big success. The brothers were all present and many of the alumni put in their appearance.

The Barnstormers, the dramatic club of John Hopkins, gave as their annual production, Justin H. McCar-

thy's, "If I Were King," at the Lyric Theatre on March 27 and 28. Three of the brothers were in the cast. Brother Banks played one of the leading roles, taking the part of the French king, Louis XI. Brother Ness took the part of Jehan de Loup, one of the members of the Cockelshells, a band of rogues having as their leader Francois Villon, the hero of the play. Brother Whitby played the part of one of the royal guards.

Varsity seals, which are issued only to seniors for work done on some publication, staff, or in some organization, were awarded to three of the seniors. Brothers Elliott and Vauhn received seals from the Musical club while Brother Gulley received his from the *J. H. U. Newsletter*.

Brother "Jack" Purcell recently received his major "H" in basketball, having been manager of the sport during the past season.

Brother Walter Chapman is managing the track team and will receive his "H" at the termination of the season.

Brother "Rowby" Ness is playing



as a regular on the varsity lacrosse team this spring and will probably make his "H" this year.

By graduation this spring we will lose seven men. These brothers who will leave us are "Charlie" Cann, Walter I. Chapman, Martin Elliott, Lyle Gulley, "Jack" Purcell, "Bill" Vaughan, and Carson Wasson. Maryland Psi hopes that these brothers will be successful in their individual undertakings. We hope that, although they will soon be alumni, they will drop in on us often during the years that are to come.

ALPHA PI: W. & J.

*Clifford A. Gheen*

We take great pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of the following men: Harry R. Fisher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joseph K. Robb, Oakdale, Pa.; Robert F. Vail, Canton, O.; Gerhardt Zagrey, Canton, O.; Elmer Wilson, Washington, Pa.; Clarence D. Long, Little Falls, N. J.; Wilmer Latimore, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William G. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brothers Fisher, and W. Brown were elected to Friars, honorary sophomore fraternity. Brothers Vail, Zagrey, and Wilson were elected to Druids, honorary sophomore fraternity. Brother Brown and W. M. Stroup, who represented us at the Province Conclave at Penn State in Feb., reported on a number of helpful suggestions received there. We take this opportunity to thank Gamma Omega for the hospitality shown in providing for the Conclave representatives.

Quite a great interest has been shown in Intramural athletics and as a result of a lot of hard work and sacrifice we are the proud possessors of the large trophy for first place out of a field of 11 contesting fraternities. A lot of credit is due the house as every single member helped to amass the greatest number of points which

earned us the Trophy. The volley ball team won all their meets, giving us the cup for that sport. Our basketball and water polo teams were in the finals and semi-finals. "Ken" McNeil won all his matches in the hand ball division. Reed Rowan was able to outsmart all comers in the 127 pound wrestling meets. "Pope" Briceland carried off the honors in the 117 pound class, and Wayne Lacock jabbed his way to a clean slate in the 137 pound class in boxing.

The committee in charge have named April 26 as the date for our annual Spring House Party, following the Junior Prom, and tentative plans call for the affair to be held at the Nemacolin Country club.

Although the house will be handicapped by the second successive graduation of large classes of seniors, yet we do not feel that this will seriously affect the house and we look forward to another prosperous year when Fall brings a new semester.

We note with great pride that Brother Roy Ride, who in past years has been connected with W. & J. athletics, has been selected to guide the destinies of athletics at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brothers Owens, D. Scott, and Horn were elected to Kera, honorary junior fraternity.

ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH

*Robert M. Earl*

Bethlehem, Pa., March 26.—Our Founder's Day celebration on March 15 was a great success. The chapter house was transformed into a model gambling den for the afternoon. Each brother was given a fixed amount of stage money with which to play the stocks, horse races, roulette or cards. Everyone entered into the spirit of the affair and those who thought they knew how to "make money quick" were usually the ones to come out short.

The Fresh Air Taxi stock had the greatest volume of sales of the day and the Bethlehem Brewery had the fewest sales. The increased vigilance of the police probably caused this unusual slump in Brewery stocks. Although thousands of dollars were won and lost during the two hours of competition, no one was disappointed. The brother who accumulated the greatest amount of money was awarded a box of cigars, and the brother who lost the greatest amount received a fish.

A banquet for the gamblers followed with Professor John Toohey as toastmaster. Aubrey Weymouth, A P, Victor Jones, Γ A, and Professor Bumheim, A I, gave very interesting talks.

The following pledges were initiated on March 11: Franklin B. Wise, Dover, Del.; Winston Himsworth, Bayside, N. Y.; John S. McElwain, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Herbert Lehr, Richmond Hill, N. Y., and Nicolas P. Lloyd, Philadelphia, Pa. Thomas B. Reynolds was initiated on March 30.

The following officers were elected on March 25: W. M., Alex McElroy; W. C., Bob Motion; W. K. E., Lou Thompson; W. K. A., Jake Metzger; W. S., Streck Manning; W. U. Carl Giegerich; W. Sen., Doni Clifford; PALM Reporter, Nick Lloyd.

"Bill" Ten Eyke graduates in June with a B. S. in Ch. E. As an undergraduate "Bill" made Σ Ξ and T B II; now he goes out to work with the Standard Oil Co. of N. J.

"Lew" Laws leaves with a B. A.

"Red" Ogden will secure a B. S. in business this year. Red is still looking for an "old reliable firm that offers a position with a good future."

After five years George Schoenhut will also graduate with a B. A. George has been very much interested in journalism and has done a great deal of work on the *Brown and White*. He was chairman of the first Gridiron banquet to be given at Lehigh. George

expects to follow journalism after graduation, though he has not as yet secured a position.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Ralph E. Toombs*

Gettysburg, Pa., Apr. 6.—We announce with pleasure the initiation of the following: J. O. Hawkins of Spring Grove, Pa.; R. M. Crouthamel of Telford, Pa.; L. B. Morris of Phoenixville, Pa.; L. W. Ritter of Taneytown, Md.; G. E. Sjolholm of Narberth, Pa.; and W. A. Smith of Doylestown, Pa.

Founders' Day was observed on the fifteenth of March. Among the many alumni who returned for this occasion were Brother Charles W. Baker and Brother L. DeWitt Gerhardt, the first and second initiates of this chapter.

Although no definite decision has yet been made, it is expected that the Commencement Dance will be held on the seventh of June.

The lower floor of the house has been practically refurnished. A piano, a phonograph, and a radio were purchased only last year. Hence these articles were retained, and of the latest additions it is worth while mentioning five davenports, six rugs, several chairs, tables, lamps, and curtains. As several of the alumni have stated, to be fully appreciated, the improvement should be seen rather than described.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Edwin Longcope*

State College, Pa., Apr. 15.—As host chapter to the Province Conclave on Feb. 28, and March 1 and 2, Γ Ω did its part to the very evident satisfaction of the visiting delegates and other brothers who attended. The Conclave was honored by the presence of Emerson H. Packard of the High Council. The constructive nature of the business discussions of the

Conclave marks a forward step in the history of the Province. Much that came to light in these discussions is of inestimable value both to the fraternity and to the individual chapters.

The chapter welcomes William Knupp of Waynesboro, Penn., who has accepted the pledge of the fraternity. At a recent initiation Pledges "Dave" Saulters and "Obie" Lash were admitted to a place on the chapter roll.

With the opening of the spring season the chapter is busily engaged in activities. Although our basketball team did not take honors in the interfraternity tourney, the boys, undaunted, are now forming a baseball team for which we hope for the best. Brother Metzner is working out regularly with the tennis team, waiting for the season to open. Brothers Turner and Day are working out with the Lacrosse squad, while Keen holds forth on the soccer field. Brothers Lee and Overdeer and Pledge Rarick are working for a place on the *Collegian* business staff. Bacon is trying for a place on the golf team; Walters and Brown are out for soccer; Miles is trying for the lacrosse manager-ship; Cunningham is working out with the plebe track squad and Longcope is busy with the glee club and "Thespians."

At present considerable activity is exhibited in improving the grounds about the house. Our plans have been finished and we expect them to materialize soon.

With "Gene" Turnblacer as chairman of our social committee, plans are well under way for the spring formal.

At the close of the semester the chapter will bid adieu to our six seniors; Downing, Turnblacer, Metzner, Heimbach, Keefer and Maclaren. Turnblacer will enter medical school

next fall and Heimbach is going to the Yale law school.

On April 13 the chapter welcomed Province Chief Raby on his annual visit. Brother Raby has shown us much of an enlightening and constructive nature that will prove very beneficial to the chapter.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*F. S. Smithers*

Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 15.—The evening of March 22 saw Penn Tau undergraduates and alumni assembled together for a Founders' Day banquet the particularly significant incidents of it were the dedication of our new house to N. Wiley Thomas, the founder of Penn Tau and many other Northern chapters, an extremely illuminating historical speech by Claude T. Reno, and the election of officers for the alumni association. The next day seventeen pledges were formally initiated into our brotherhood in a very impressive ceremony.

The brothers are now looking eagerly forward to May 23, at which time our annual Spring Formal will be held. The fact that it will be held at a small country club and that Brother "Howie" Berg, one of the most sought after trombonists in Philadelphia, and his band will probably contribute the music, makes us all the more anxious for the hours to fly.

Recent accomplishments of the brothers, both honorary and active, are: Carl Page, our new worthy master, has been elected captain of the swimming team; "Jack" Conant has been elected to T B II, an honorary engineering fraternity; and "Perk" Jones now wears a Blue Key society emblem on his watch chain. Brother "Swede" Carlsten is up to his old tricks on the diamond, having hammered out four hits against Navy, not to mention other spectacular field



plays. Penn Tau is also well represented on the river. Brother DeVeau is still pulling a wicked oar in the varsity boat while "Barney" Stew-

art does his bit with the 150's, "Wes" Anderson and "Dick" Miller are coxing the varsity and freshman crews respectively.

## PROVINCE XV

*Texas Gamma Eta—late—Doak Blas-singame—Univ. of Texas.*

DELTA EPSILON: SOUTHERN METH.

*Claude M. Simpson Jr.*

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 14.—As this letter goes in, we are about to entertain the chapters of Oklahoma and Texas universities in the biennial Conclave of Province XV on April 25-26. A good program has been arranged, including our annual formal dance on Friday night, and a stag banquet on Sat. Brother A. A. Wilbur of the High Council is to be one of the principal speakers at the Conclave.

The Fraternity is making a better showing in scholarship this semester than last, and it looks as if we are to have at least seven men eligible for initiation next fall. Brother Simpson was elected to A Θ Φ, honorary scholarship fraternity petitioning Φ B K.

Interfraternity baseball has just been started, with the A T Ωs and our neighbors, the Σ A Es in the lead of each league after the first week of play, with two victories each. For several weeks prior to the opening of the season, these two teams have been practicing together, and it would be a natural coincidence if the playoff for the championship should be between the A T Ωs and the Sig Alphas.

By graduation, we lose our W. M., Altus Liles. He is a varsity man in baseball, being the captain of the team this season. He plans to get married within a short time after school closes, after which he will move to Harlingen, Texas, where he will be in business. The wedding bells will

ring for his bride in the form of a brand new LaSalle with built-in radio which he has just acquired. Lucky girl!

Ervin Neel, who has served the chapter as quietly and as much without friction as any W. K. E. can, finishes law school this year, and will begin to study law in his brother's office. In addition to being W. K. E. Brother Neel has served for two years as house manager.

Barney Fisher, who graduates in Science, will return to S. M. U. next year as instructor in Geology. Claude Simpson and "Bill" Ransone will return to work on M. A. degrees.

Fraternity camp is to be held at Club lake near Greenville, Texas, June 4-8. Committees are at work on arrangements, and already over 25 are signed up to go.

DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*Louis E. Fratcher*

Norman, Okla., April 15—Meet the new members of Δ K chapter: Harold Donnell, Amarillo, Texas; John Turner, McAlester; "Bill" Lewis, Oklahoma City; "Joe" Hess, Bartlesville; "Billy" Giffert, Tulsa; Wesley Brink, Oklahoma City; J. C. Horn, McAlester; Paul Stimson, Carlinville, Illinois; Thomas Hunter, Springfield, Illinois; Lloyd Holtson, Long Branch, N. J.; "Jack" Houghton, Red Bank, N. J.; and Stanley Morian, Bradford, Pa.

Alpha Tau Omega won second place in the scholarship ranking among the nineteen fraternities on

this campus for last semester, and we're out to bring home the cup this semester.

Speaking of cups, I think our fraternity baseball team has a cup cinched. To date we have won six games, all of them by top heavy scores, and we have no losses. Our present team is considered one of the strongest to ever represent a fraternity on this campus.

Along about this time every year the seniors begin to wonder what they are going to do after dad's checks stop. Soon eight brothers of  $\Delta K$  will graduate and will then attempt to furnish their own allowance. Here are the men who leave with a brief resume of their activities: Carl Buerbaum, Dallas, Texas will receive his M. S. in geology and expects to be a geologist for some oil company. Carl has a list of activities which would fill a book. He is an important member of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ , the Interfraternity council, and is also an R. O. T. C. officer.

Lowe Runkle, Oklahoma City, will receive an A. B. degree and next year intends to enroll in some school and work towards his master's degree. Brother Runkle has been W. M. for the past two semesters and it is due to his leadership that  $\Delta K$  chapter has enjoyed so much success during the past year. Runkle is a member of Checkmate, junior honorary organization, and one of the ranking tennis players of the Big Six conference, having played on the varsity for the past three years.

Hubert Sanders, Ponca City, is one of our graduating lawyers, who will be missed next year. Brother Sanders will probably hang out his shingle in Ponca City and will specialize in

divorce cases, since he understands women perfectly.

Russell Phillips, Oklahoma City, is the other lawyer who graduates this year. Russell earned his letter in both cross country and track, and was also varsity cheer leader. He will practice law in Oklahoma City.

"Ray" Horton, Ardmore, leaves this year with a B. S. in geology. Horton is a member of  $\Sigma \Gamma E$ , and geology representative on the Student council. "Ray" is going to work for an oil company as soon as he graduates.

Louis E. Fratcher, Springfield, Ill., will bid the campus goodbye after receiving a degree in business. He doesn't know exactly what he will do after graduation, as business men have many offers to consider, and must take plenty of time for consideration.

J. Ralph Rackley, Cherokee, receives an A. B. degree this June and intends to further his literary knowledge by a sojourn in Europe. Ralph has a way with the girls and will be missed around here.

Ira McCroskey, Okla. City, is also a graduating business student. Ira has been a big help to our fraternity teams and will be missed. He has not made any definite plans for the future.

Brother Kenneth Gillespie has been pledged to  $\Sigma T$ , and  $T B \Pi$ , honorary engineering fraternities.

The peak of our social season was reached in our annual gypsy dance on March 22. The house was transformed into a gypsy camp with logs, brush, wagon wheels, lanterns, and what not scattered around.

## PROVINCE XVI

*Rhode Island Gamma Delta—no letter*  
*—Wm. H. Schofield—Brown Univ.*

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*Edward S. Allee*

Boston, Mass., April 12.—As a result of the recent elections, B Γ finds itself with a new set of excellent officers. The brothers chosen to carry on the good work of the retiring officers are as follows: W. M., Bertram McCleod; W. C., Charles Straley; W. K. E., David Smith; W. K. A., Robert Follansbee; W. Scribe, Eustace Corson; W. U., James Robson; W. Sentinel, David Cutler.

The first large chapter function to be held under the new officers was the initiation banquet, which came on April 12. The banquet was held in a large private dining hall in the Hotel Myles Standish. We were fortunate in having quite a group of alumni present, and received the good wishes of six of our neighboring chapters through their representatives. Brother Earl H. Eacker, of the alumni, acted as toastmaster, and speeches were given by Edwin Schmits for the alumni, E. H. Packard of the High Council, Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., and Edward F. Thieler Jr., speaking for the initiates. A pleasant evening of informal chatting followed.

All Technology is still ringing with praise of the A T Ω Spring dance. The dance was given April 4 in the spacious ball room of the Longwood Towers, and beside being the largest fraternity dance of the season, was without doubt the most enjoyable. Nearly four hundred couples swayed to the rhythm of Ruby Newman's orchestra, and even the dark corners seemed poor incentive to leave the glistening floor. Refreshments were served during the evening. Through the medium of this dance all of the brothers were able to return their bid

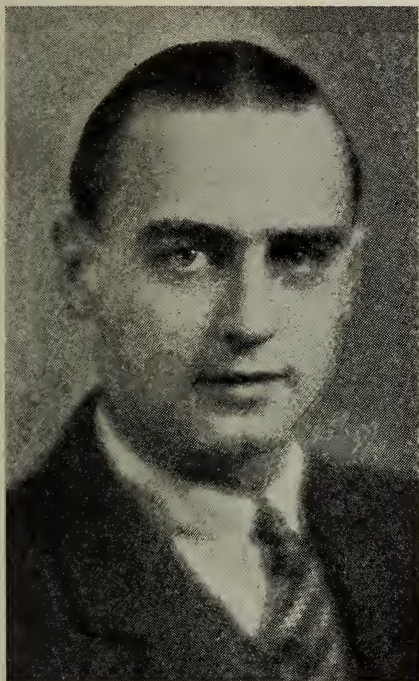
obligations, and have one roaring good time thrown in.

Beta Gamma is entering into Spring sports at the Institute with its usual vigor, and has strong representation in nearly every field. In the way of managers we have Brother James Robson succeeding Brother Straley as manager of the gym team, and Brother Robert Follansbee definitely assured of a similar position with the tennis team. "Phil" Benjamin and "Bert" McCleod, both wearers of the straight "T", are in fine shape for the coming season in track and crew respectively. Benjamin is Tech's ace high jumper, and McCleod will pull bow in the coming race with the Navy. Following closely in the puddles of his oars is Brother Thieler, who occupies the same position in the freshman boat. Thieler is getting in condition for the coming contest with Harvard. Besides his activities in crew, "Ed" Thieler has recently joined the Quadrangle club, which is the honorary freshman and sophomore club. Prominent in these Spring sports is Miley Zigler, who recently staggered home under a handsome loving cup which testified to his abilities as Tech's best broad jumper. In addition to this he is second only to Brother Benjamin as a high jumper.

It is with mixed feelings that we contemplate the impending loss of our senior delegation. We hate to see them go, but they have made their marks in the annals of the Institute, and of B Γ, so they deserve to join those immortal souls, our alumni. For instance consider our retired W. M., Robert P. Crowell. In his days at the Institute he has been a member of the Institute committee, and of its executive committee; he has become a member of Osiris, the senior honorary so-



ciety. As chairman of the Walker Memorial committee he has had direct charge of the center of student activity at Tech. No committee has been considered complete without him, so it is not surprising that he was also



ROBERT CROWELL

on the Senior Week committee. May he do as much in the hard, cold world. Newman H. Drake, another of our seniors, has taken part in wrestling, boxing, crew, and the publishing of our annual, the *Technique*. His latter two years have been devoted mainly to his studies, however.

George E. Kloote, with an eye out for the practical advantages of various offices, has landed the position of treasurer in both X E, honorary civil engineering society, and Baton, honorary musical club society. George is the general manager of the musical clubs, and an authority on snow sho-

vels. William R. Perret has been active at the Institute in quite a variety of ways. He has been a cross-country man, on the staff of the *Tech Show* for two years, on the elections committee for four years, and to cap the climax, stands high for the Proctor fellowship for the study of physics in Germany. He'll probably make a study of beer gardens, too.

Miley O. Zigler has been an outstanding man in track sports, having been a varsity broad jumper, and high jumper for two years. He has two letters, and is in line for the straight "T" this year. He accepts nothing but firsts as a broad jumper in interclass meets, and is always a sure second to Brother Benjamin in the high jumps, with a dangerously small margin. The list closes with David Q. Wells. "Que's" word has always had a great deal of weight around school as evidenced by the positions he has held. He was on his Junior Prom committee, and has filled the chairs of president of the Interfraternity conference, vice-president of the senior class, captain of the gym team, and has three times been a wearer of the straight "T." He passed the year undefeated in his gym work. These six fellows must leave soon, and we know they are eager to be on. Beta Gamma is sincere when it says to them, "Good Luck."

#### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*Richard B. Cooper*

Medford, Mass., April 10.—With the winter sports season now over, Γ B has every reason to be proud of its fine showing on the various teams. The varsity basketball team, one of Tufts' best, was managed by Brother C. Hersey, and Brothers Cochran (the team's high scorer), and Warren played steadily all season; all were awarded letters. We have three lettermen in wrestling: Brothers Ed-

wards, Littleton, and Peck. Littleton won second place in his division at the New England Intercollegiates. For next year, Brother Welsh was appointed manager of wrestling, to be assisted by Brother Holmes; Brother Jackman was made manager, and Brother Cochran captain, of basketball. In freshman sports, Brothers Howe and Redshaw and Pledges Johnston and Mann were awarded numerals in wrestling; and Brother Ricketts in basketball.

Interfraternity wrestling was adopted this year for the first time, and  $\Gamma B$  started off well by winning the trophy. Brother Munro and Pledge Johnston were our champions in the tournament, but much credit should also be given to the other men entered on the team.

On Sat., March 22, our brothers from  $\Gamma \Sigma$  made the trip to Tufts to play us in basketball. The game was fast and well-played from start to finish,  $\Gamma B$  finally winning. We are looking forward to a baseball game with  $\Gamma \Sigma$  soon.

The chapter held a successful spring Formal on March 28, and is now looking forward to the alumni reunion on April 27. We are planning for a big day, and expect to welcome a large number of alumni back to the house.

One of our brothers, Charles E. Boardman, was recently honored by being elected marshall of awards for Junior day. This office is of particular distinction, being given only to one of the most outstanding men in the senior class. Of almost equal importance was his previous election to the office of tree orator on Class day.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH *Lenges H. Bull*

Worcester, Mass., April 9.—Gamma Sigma and Worcester Tech are losing five prominent men after this

year's graduation. "Dan" O'Grady has probably held more class and club offices than any other man on the "Hill," is a letterman in football and baseball, a member of T B  $\Pi$ , and the Skull. "Tommy" Tompkins was manager of football this year and a member of the varsity swimming team. "Link" Hathaway and "Hank" Pearson have both been members of the track team, the former having won his letter as a member of the relay team and the latter as a member of the cross-country team. "Gene" Center is editor of the *Tech News* and the college year book, a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and was assistant manager of basketball. "Don" Simonds, although graduating this year, will be with us again in the fall, as he is going to return to the Institute to teach. We have however, 10 good freshmen whom we are initiating this week and whom we expect to take the place of these seniors who are leaving this year.

On Saturday, April 19, the annual Conclave for Provinces XVI and IV is to be held here and representatives from all the New England chapters are expected to be in attendance. Friday evening the delegates will assemble at a smoker to be held at the house, while Saturday the business of the Conclave will be presented, the morning used for a business meeting and the afternoon for a fraternity discussion. A formal banquet will be held Saturday evening, after which the Conclave will be adjourned. The speakers at the Conclave will be Brothers Frank W. Scott, editor of the PALM, Emerson H. Packard, formerly Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity, Victor D. Jones of Johns Hopkins university, Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., Leo G. Shesong, Chief of Province IV and Ralph C. Knight, Chief of Province XVI.

## PROVINCE XVII

*Ind. Delta Alpha—no letter—John Col-lins—Univ. of Ind.*

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*"Tom" Stanley*

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—Indiana Gamma Gamma is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men into Alpha Tau Omega: Paul Cooper, Struthers, Ohio; Logan A. Gillett, Logansport; Raymond McNeill, Gary; Raymond W. Wells, New York, N. Y.; Orville R. Lowther, Robinson, Ill.; James C. Skinner, Indianapolis; Frederick J. Bogardus, Terre Haute; and W. Clifford Lamb, Terre Haute.

At the close of the basketball season six men from the house were awarded letters in this sport. Those who received letters are: Brothers Kenneth Alexander (captain), Paul Sawyers (captain-elect), Eldridge Allen, "Don" Spangenberg, Logan Gillett, and Pledge Brother Leon Sanford, Brother John Rockwood, who was a letterman of last year, was unable to participate throughout the first part of the season because of an injury and just missed receiving a letter by a few games. Brother Alexander received the Bigwood trophy, awarded to the most valuable man on the team. Among the candidates out for the cinder path squad are Brothers "Tom" Stanley, Henry Fitch, Bruce Wells, J. T. Jones, Herndon Witt, Raymond Wells, and Pledge Brother Wilcox. Stanley and Fitch both received letters in this sport last year.

On the evening of April 5 a large number of both active and pledge brothers were in attendance at an open house. Bridge, dancing, and other entertainment made the evening a great success.

Indiana Gamma Gamma maintained its position in scholarship at the head of the Greek letter organizations for the eighth successive semes-

ter as shown by the standings recently announced for the last term.

The whole chapter, both actives and pledges gave its loyal support in making the 1930 Rose Show, the bi-annual engineering open house, a huge success.

This June Gamma Gamma will lose eight brothers, Alexander, Allen, Cliff Ehrenhardt, Kessler, Nicholson, Rockwood, and Trueb, by graduation. The brotherhood of these men has meant much to the chapter and it will be with reluctance that the remainder of the chapter will see them depart to scatter all over the country. Wherever they may go they take with them the best wishes of Indiana Gamma Gamma.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*Merritt L. Skinner*

West Lafayette, Ind., April 13.—The following pledges were formally initiated on April 13: Norman F. Miner, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Walter Carter, Terre Haute, Ind.; John Simpson, Quanah, Tex.; Jack S. Trotter, Bellevue, Ky.; John Jaqua, Portland, Ind.; Wm. Parks, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Sam Williamson, Logansport, Ind.; Oscar Brown, Myron T. Or-bough, John L. Bueller, Harvey Rogers, Byron Jaqua, all of Indianapolis, Arthur Bender Jr., and Harry Kellar, both of Chicago, Ill.; Howard Mullet and Franklin S. Swan, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; Geo. T. Hitz, and James Turnquist, both of Anderson, Ind.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house that evening following initiation. Brothers Orth, Simpson, and Ward were our delegates to the Province Conclave which was held in Chicago a short time ago, and they returned with many fine ideas which they brought to the rest of the chapter.



Brothers Davis and Hartley are spending a great deal of their time on the tennis courts, and both men have a strong bid in for berths on the varsity tennis team. Brother Huxtable is fencing with his usual good form again this year, and is sure of a letter in that sport.

Our freshmen class is unusually active this year. "Jack" Trotter, "Red" Hitz, and Harvey Rogers have been in every stags production on the campus this year. Arthur Bender, Maurice Ayers and John Simpson are working hard for positions on the varsity track squad next year, and Geo. Hitz and James Turnquist are on the freshman golf team. In wrestling, Howard Mullett and Myron Orbough are representing Γ O.

*The Exponent*, Purdue's daily student publication, takes the spare time of John Bueller, "Jack" Trotter, Arthur Bender, and Burton McCullough. The eyes of the entire campus are now focused on Stewart Field where Coach "Nobe" Kizer is running his men through a stiff spring football practice. Anticipations for another winning team are high for next year. From our chapter Oscar Brown, John Jaqua, Walter Carter, and Norman Miner are working out daily.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

*Ben Deming*

Greencastle, Ind., April 15.—The most significant occasion of the year

was the initiation of fourteen pledges held on Sunday, April 6. At that time the following men were initiated: Howard Kerstine, St. Louis, Mo.; Wilfred Bottorff, Columbus; James White, Rosedale; Frank Graham, Noblesville; Turpin Tritt, Union City; Bert Anson Jr. Huntington; Malcolm Kenedy, Silver Lake; John David Shaw, London, O; Joseph McCartney, Kendallville; Ellsworth Maxwell, Indianapolis; Thomas White, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Weaver, Kokomo; Fred Snyder, Connersville; and Reese Goff, Rockville. An invitation banquet followed the ceremony and was attended by several alumni as well as all of the active chapter.

The chapter is now beginning an extensive rush campaign in an effort to pledge as many men as possible this spring for next year. The highlight of this effort will be reached in the Spring rush dance on May 17, at which time a large number of prospective pledges will be entertained.

In regard to Commencement, the chapter is fortunate in that it will lose only two seniors, Brothers Hill and Murray, by graduation. The closing of the school year also brings numerous honors to many of the brothers in their extra-curricular activities. According to present indications, we should have an unusually desirable standing in these fields at the opening of school next fall.

## PROVINCE XVIII

*S. Dak. Delta Upsilon—no letter—Steven Sweeney—Univ. of S. Dak.*

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Charles A. Pine*

Manhattan, Kas., April 12.—Delta Theta was fortunate in having Brother Stewart D. Daniels, executive secretary, as a guest April 1.

Brother Daniels was in Kansas City to discuss plans for the coming Congress and while in this vicinity took occasion to visit the chapters in the neighborhood of Kansas City. Brother Daniels was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Kansas City Alumni association. This banquet was

attended by several of the brothers and a very worthwhile program was reported.

Four brothers will be lost by graduation at the end of the spring term. Brother Earl Richardson, present W. M., will receive a B. S. in journalism and plans to enter the sports-writing field. Brother Richardson has been very active in campus politics, also a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$  and Scabbard and Blade. Brother E. F. Jenista, present W. S., a member of Scabbard and Blade and Scarab, will receive a degree in general science and intends to continue his work towards a Master's degree. Brother W. R. Denman also expects to take graduate work, in electrical engineering. Brother Denman, besides being ex-W. M., is a member of Steel Ring and Scarab. Brother Charles Synnamon will graduate in chemical engineering and expects to work in the refining business. All these brothers will be missed and their places will be hard to fill.

On April 9 the final initiation of the year was held for Elmer Blasdel, Belle Plaine; "Don" Beach, Chanute, Reuben Sparks, Ellsworth; and Clair Worthy, Wetmore. Each man is a worker and a real Alpha Tau. Floyd Mayer, Wetmore, was recently pledged and shows promise of being a real help to the chapter.

Brother Clair Worthy is trying for a place on the tennis team and should land a regular berth. Brother Henry Cronkite is devoting his attentions to track and has a good chance of adding his third varsity letter of the year. The rest of the chapter is engaged in intramural competition in tennis, baseball and track and should finish above the average.

To close the year rushing plans are being formulated by the chapter under the guidance of Brother Holmquist who is rush captain for the

coming year. Hopes are high for a successful rush week next fall.

#### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*E. L. Dennis Jr.*

Lawrence, Kansas, March 25—Several events of no little importance have taken place at  $\Gamma M$  since the last PALM letter.

Of primary importance is the initiation of eleven new men into the chapter, they are: John Doolittle, "Jack" Handley, and "Ernie" Gillis, Kansas City, Mo.; "Gene" Price, Ottawa; "Stan" Tier, Chanute, Carl Weinrich, Winfield; John Hoefer, Kaw City, Oklahoma.; Marshall Scott, Lawrence; Francis Lydick, Herington, and Charles Isbell and E. L. Dennis Jr., Kansas City, Kansas. Initiation services were attended by several brothers of the candidates and alumni.

We were quite successful in intramural basketball at Kansas this year, winning the championship after going through the entire season without being defeated. The final game was with A K  $\Psi$ ,  $\Gamma M$  emerging from the fray with the long end of the score. Some 59 teams were entered in the tournament this year, and it was due to the brilliant playing of the entire team that all competition was thrust aside apparently without much effort for the majority of the scores were very lopsided in favor of A T  $\Omega$ . A great deal of credit is due Brothers "Don" Judd and "Al" Finch who coached and managed the victorious team.

Brother Doral Grose placed as forward on the mythical all-star five, chosen by the judges and referees of the tournament. On the second team Brothers Sturgeon and Price rated berths as center and forward, respectively. A large loving cup will be awarded to the chapter for the winning of the championship.

The Student body has been running smoothly under the direction of Brother C. G. Munns, president of the Student council and "Red" Cromb, president of the Senior class. Brother Cromb recently appointed the senior committees, Brother Judd being placed on the Class Memorial committee, and Brother Finch on the alumni reception committee.

Word was received recently by "Red" that the 1929 *Jayhawker*, University of Kansas yearbook, of which he was business manager, was given an All American Pace Maker rating, meaning that it was chosen as one of the three outstanding college annuals for that year.

The Y. M. C. A. election will take place quite soon and we are represented by two of the brothers as candidates, namely, "Don" Seals and Charles Isbell, both have been quite active in the work during the past two semesters. The outlook is bright for both candidates and we are hoping that they will meet with success.

Brother Marshall Scott is leaving soon on a trip with the men's glee club. The club will tour the western and southern part of the state, giving concerts. Brother Seals and Gillis and Pledge Von Unworth made the glee club in the spring tryouts. Brother Scott is only a sophomore but is looking with anxious eyes towards the managership of the club next year. Brothers Price, Handley and Trombold are out for baseball and it looks as if Trombold will cop the first baseman's position. Pledge "Herb" Randall is out for track and is receiving honorable mention in the daily newspaper reports. Pledge Forsythe rated a berth on the freshman basketball squad.

Kansas Γ M has had the pleasure of being host to Brothers Harold Kulp and Wood Jones Jr., from Minnesota Γ N. Brothers Kulp and Jones drove to Lawrence during their quarter va-

cation, presumably to see two Kappas, and shortly after their arrival here the ceiling of the Kappa dining room fell in, the lounging room being directly above it. We are glad to have Brothers Kulp and Jones with us and hope that they will return to see us again.

Socially we are all looking forward to a real pleasant spring. Our spring party will be held at the chapter house May 3, and a steak fry is being planned by Brother Gus Meschke, W. M.

We have this semester one new pledge, "Bob" Hitchcock of Cherryvale. "Bob" was quite active in all high school activities and is interested in tennis and golf. He is a freshman on the Hill this year and we are expecting a lot from him.

The chapter room has been redecorated, thanks to Brothers Cromb, Gilles, Handley and Price.

All in all it has been quite a successful year and we are looking forward and making plans for rush week next year. The Α Τ Ω Congress will be held in Kansas City next Christmas and all of us are hoping that it will be one of the best and biggest ever held.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Willard Dann*

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 15—A very impressive initiation for the class of 1930 was held March 23. The newly initiated are: Robert Lackey, Sterling, Colo.; Chalmers Graham, Hastings, Nebr.; Jerome Fleming, Omaha; Parley Hyde, Omaha; Dwight Benbow, Omaha; "Joe" Hoenig, Omaha; "Dave" Martin, Omaha; William Wilson, Lincoln; Eugene Ewing, Madison; Robert Welshear, Fort Collins, Colo.; Donald Keyes, Longmont, Colo.

Following the initiation a formal dinner was held at the Cornhusker hotel. At this time, each of the newly initiated men gave a short toast



concerning his impresion of the ceremony.

Gamma Theta is taking an active part in intermural athletics. Our baseball team has a high percentage and our golf team is as yet undefeated.

Our annual "Story Book Bali" was held April 5. This party was with out a doubt the most successful party given on the Nebraska campus this year. The guests wore costumes which represented characters from children's story books.

Gamma Theta is bringing to a close a very successful year in activities on the Nebraska campus. Some of the activities are: George Kennedy, business manager of the *Cornhusker*, two members of the "Innocents," men's senior honorary society, Joyce Ayres, and James Musgrave, "Stan" Day, president of  $\Pi E \Pi$ , and captain of Pershing Rifles, four members of Kosmet Klub, "Mike" Charters, Cheer King; James Musgrave, president of the Interfraternity council and senior member of the Publication board; Joyce Ayres, assistant editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, and Brothers Day, Griswold, Turner, Ayres, Charters, McMasters and Musgrave have important parts in the Spring Kosmet Klub show.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*Albert L. Hanson*

Grand Forks, N. D., April 12.—Thirteen new brothers are now listed on our chapter roll. We are pleased to have initiated three who were members of our group before we became Delta Nu of Alpha Tau Omega. These are Dr. Henry Ruud, Dr. Axel Oftedal, and Guy Elkin. We also initiated a member of our medical faculty, Dr. August Eggers, the father of Brother Rolf Eggers. Nine members of the pledge group of last semester, including James Cole, Alvin Johnson,

Arnold Arndt, Robert Moore, Robert Fletcher, "Jack" Robertson, Glen Fellman, Harvey Gunderson, and Lambert Huppeler were also initiated.

Spring sports are starting, and we have elected Cecil Gilbertson, Robert Allen, and Hugh Tarbell managers of baseball, kittenball, and track. In the last two sports we have many veterans back and we expect a great season in both. Baseball is yet an unknown quantity as we lost most of last year's team and have not had the opportunity of trying out the candidates for this year's team.

The Mothers club of this chapter has been very active this past year; and has aided us in many ways. We have had several get-togethers which have been a great success. We certainly appreciate the mothers' aim to know every boy in the chapter by name.

On March 26, we entertained Dean E. P. Lyon of the University of Minnesota medical school at a breakfast before the chapter left for Hatton to attend the funeral of Brother Carl Ben Eielson.

Delta Nu will lose eight from its senior class by graduation this coming spring. Brothers William Durin, Charles Evanson, Rolf Eggers, and Cecil Gilbertson will leave for further medical work; while Brothers Milton Schlecter, Lawrence McKenzie, Arnot Lee, and Lloyd Stone will have finished their courses here.

We are now making preparations for our annual Lake party which we hold in place of a spring formal. The dates of this year's event is set for May 23, 24, and 25 at the Birchmont hotel on Lake Bemidji in Minnesota.

Brothers Kenneth Clark, Roland Larson, William Ford, and John Booty of the alumni have visited with us frequently during the past semester.

# THE DIRECTORY

The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was founded at Richmond, Va., on Sept. 11, 1865. It was incorporated Jan. 10, 1879, by and under the laws of the State of Maryland as "The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of Baltimore City."

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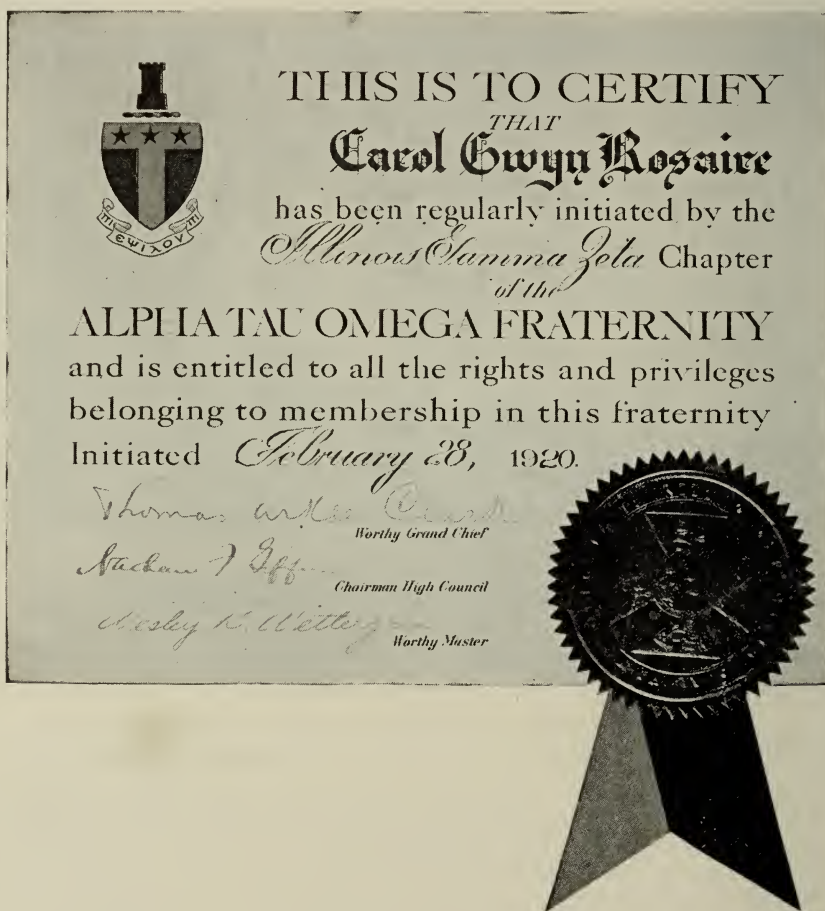
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## RUSHING

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
WORTHY GRAND CHIEF

**F**RATERNITIES have a good many problems to solve these days, but there is no more serious one than the problem of rushing, and it is as serious for the man being rushed as for those who are rushing him. In too many cases there is very little time available for deliberation or serious thought on the part of the rusher or the rushee, for open bidding is the rule rather than the exception. Selections are made quickly and too often the choice turns upon the most trifling characteristic.

"I'm black on Brown," I heard a sophisticated sophomore say not long ago. "He has a curious hand shake which I'm not at all crazy about," and that settled Brown's case.

The problem of rushing is a serious one, because its solution determines the character of the men who are to compose the chapter. The senior class in any chapter pretty fully determines the character and standing of the whole group, but seniors are made of freshmen—some times. If the senior does little studying, if he is careless and coarse and given to drinking, the freshman is quite likely to imagine that those are the ways of the real college man, and even though he may not follow the senior's example fully, he is quite likely to take the studious life rather indifferently, and

so to end his college career somewhat hastily.

It is futile to expect the freshman to change much. Habits are pretty well established by the time one has reached eighteen years of age. After that time environment may change manners and external things, but very seldom has an appreciable effect upon morals or ideals either social or intellectual. If you will question any middle aged man you will discover that whatever habits he has, good or bad, he had their foundation laid between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. Whatever happens after that is only to confirm and strengthen the ideals which he has already established or perhaps in the lack of ideals, very early in life every man develops tendencies, marks out for himself a line of procedure, and throughout the years that follow he generally strengthens these tendencies and becomes more strongly established in his habits of life.

What I mean specifically is that the boy entering college who has drunk a little, or who has been lazy or dissipated, or coarse or profane, is quite sure to show these tendencies even more strongly after he gets to college than before. If, before coming to college, he has been self-reliant and purposeful, and clean minded, and

has learned to carry through what he has begun, he will do the same sort of thing in college. If he has gotten on pleasantly with people as a high school boy and has made friends easily, he is likely to be a good companion in college.

Boys seldom do better work in college than they did in high school. In point of fact, since the work of college is more exacting and more difficult than the work of high school, it is only in rare instances that men do as well. In view of this fact—and it can easily be established by looking up the records of the active men in your chapter—it is a wise policy to investigate the high school record of the rushee before there is too much eagerness to pledge him.

The serious problems of Greek letter fraternities all over the country these days are scholastic, moral and financial. If the scholastic problem is solved, the other two are quite likely to solve themselves. It is neither impossible nor difficult to discover the character of the work which an incoming freshman has done in high school, just as it is possible to find out something of his family history, his social standing and his participation in the extra-curricular activities of his preparatory school. The boy who has done his high school work well is pretty sure to do well in college, and, doing well in college, he is much more likely to be a four year man.

The average undergraduate life of the fraternity man is in most institutions under two years. The major cause of this mortality is lack of interest in study, unwillingness to work, and so early failure and exclusion from college. The man who remains active in his fraternity less than two years seldom develops much fraternity spirit or loyalty. He is of little use to the organization excepting to wear its badge and to swell its

roll. It is the man who remains in college four years who has respect for the ideals of the fraternity and who has sufficient scholastic ambition to do his work well who really gives stability and strength and character to the organization. Athletic skill, which often weighs very heavily in deciding a freshman's fate, is of little advantage unless the individual has the purpose and the determination and the interest in his studies which will carry him through his college work successfully and keep him eligible.

The man whom a half dozen organizations are rushing madly and falling over themselves to put the button on generally proves to be a washout. Such a man, more often than otherwise, is likely to have his head turned, to estimate himself more highly than circumstances warrant and so to be self-centered, selfish, and interested only in his own progress and preferment. Such a man is seldom valuable either as a husband or as a fraternity brother. It is just as well to let the other group gather him in.

There is always the cry that we have to rush hard and decide quickly before all the good men are gone. I know very few institutions in which there are not as many good men outside of fraternities as there are in. There is seldom any need of haste, nor is it ever wise to "hot box" a man, or to try to force him to a decision against his judgment. There is no greater rushing hokum than the statement that "Our chapter never gives an open bid." The man of character and judgment will often want time to consider so serious a situation as joining a fraternity and the chapter that will not give him that time is doing a very childish thing.

In choosing men you should not be

influenced so much by appearance as by character and purpose. A man's appearance may be changed completely within a few weeks. It is quite unlikely that his character will be materially changed as long as he lives.

Not all men, worthy and attractive though they may be, can afford to join a fraternity. The fraternity man must of necessity spend more than

those living outside of the fraternity house, and it is no kindness either to the individual or to the organization to pledge a man who cannot afford the money needed for the regular monthly bills.

Character, scholastic ambition, the ability to get on with other people, and the definite purpose of finishing a college course—these are the qualities to seek.

## A VISIT WITH GLAZEBROOK AT NICE

FRANK O. DEARING  
TENNESSEE 2

A MORE superb day could not have been than the Easter Sunday afternoon when I arrived in Nice to pay a short visit to Doctor Glazebrook. A heretofore elusive Dame Printemps had lifted her skirts and pranced into town; crowds everywhere thronged the sidewalks and promenades; bathers lounged lazily on the beaches; smartly uniformed bands played in the parks; automobiles crowded the boulevards like peacocks displaying a charming vanity; and veritably, cosmopolitan Europe was on parade. It was with some difficulty that I picked my way through the gay throng and after a few minutes walk located the Glazebrook residence on the picturesque Rue Maréchal Joffre. I remember a keen feeling of anticipation mixed with an unpleasant apprehension as I entered and mounted the stairway to the Doctor's apartment. On such an exceptionally glorious afternoon it was more than likely the Doctor would be away or receiving friends. What fears I had in that quarter were immediately dispelled as I was in the act of ringing the bell before the door. Pinned to a hallway table was a sort of bulletin, written in a shaky hand-

writing, (which I supposed to be Brother Glazebrook's), saying in a single paragraph that the condition of Mrs. Glazebrook's health had seen little change. I was soon to learn that she had been critically ill and a tremendous amount of concern to a host of friends who had called during the day, and had written their names on a calling list.

While interestedly noting these names, a maid appeared and I asked if it were possible to see the Doctor. The nature of my business was requested, yet I had but to say that I was a friend from America to have my card taken in, and to be ushered into the library. A wait of a few minutes ensued when the door behind me was opened and the First Brother appeared and greeted me with, "Well Dearing, What's the good news?" One has but to see the Glazebrook smile, to feel the warmth of his fraternal grip, to hear his cheery voice, and watch his twinkling blue eyes, to feel the presence of a sincere, loyal, and courageous personality that has characterized the venerable Founder's successes through sixty odd years of service in the Two Highest Estates.

After several questions from



Brother Glazebrook as to my visit on the Riviera, my residence in France, and the vocation I anticipated when I had finished my studies; the conversation shifted to a discussion of Sewanee, one of the cornerstones of Alpha Tau Omega, where I had met and known other members of the Glazebrook family. Florida, my home, was remembered by the Doctor as being the source of many happy experiences. And then the Doctor told me of Nice, its joy and difficulties to the diplomat. He spoke at length of his experiences in Jerusalem, of Lord Allenby's conquest; he vividly related the coming of the Prussian officers to make soldiers of the Turks, when the latter proved in every incidence the finer militarists; he recounted the dramatic role he had played there before America entered the War, when he had represented in Jerusalem the interests of seven nations and had the disposition of seventy thousand refugees as a responsibility. Through all our discussion of Turkey and the Turks it wasn't difficult to see how the Doctor successfully surmounted his tasks when one understands the devoted love and esteem he shared with the Turk. He began his work in Jerusalem with a genuine desire to know and understand the people with whom he must work, and that knowledge and understanding grew into a love for them that brought to the Doctor some of the most esteemed friendships of his life.

As our conversation continued, as Doctor told me of his intimate friendship with Brother Walter Hines Page

in London, and of his meeting with Wilson in Paris after hostilities had ceased when he was persuaded by the President to return to Jerusalem, I got a glimpse of the panorama of events, of adventure, and of service that has been the life of Otis Allan Glazebrook, I saw, in his tired blue eyes, the handsome face of the youthful cadet commander of the V. M. I. brigade in the battle of Newmarket during the Civil war, his glorious mass of white hair which crowns the labors of years as a Man of God, a long struggle in a hospital against the effects of an almost fatal accident, and trials of meritorious activity through two of America's greatest wars. His portly manner and his stately bearing represent the Glazebrook who has moved conspicuously in a circle of rulers, diplomats, and statesmen—the man whose opinion had been sought by one of the Hohenzollern princes.

So interestedly had I listened to the Great Founder display this fascinating kaleidoscopic view of his many experiences I had not noticed that a full beam of summer sunshine coming through the great windows behind me had completely traversed the room and almost abandoned us in a gloom of twilight. It was with heartfelt regret that I told my host goodbye and made my departure.

He watched me descend the steps, and as I walked out in the late afternoon quietude, I realized I had met a man whose being symbolized the highest principles of a great Brotherhood; a finer man, a truer Christian, it would not be my privilege to know.

# “THOUSANDS, THOUSANDS, AND THOUSANDS”

C. H. “DOC” MILLER  
MISSOURI

THOUSANDS, thousands, and thousands — dollars, brothers, girls or what have you. Yes, brothers over the U. S. A., we are expecting thousands of brothers to come to good old Kansas City this Christmas to help us spend the thousands of dollars we are accumulating for entertainment purposes and to entertain the thousands of good looking girls we are rounding up for the functions. And when we say entertainment, we don't mean enter-“tame”-ment. Our problem here in Kansas City is not in *obtaining* entertainment—it is in choosing what is *best* from a wealth of fine material we have here.

The hotel situation in Kansas City is unusually good. We rank about 18th or 19th in population but we are 9th in hotel accommodations. While on this subject, it might be well to discuss *our* hotel. The Executive Committee has chosen the Hotel President as Congress Headquarters. This is the finest hostelry in the Heart of America.

It is situated at the corner of Baltimore Avenue and 14th Street in close proximity to the theatres, retail shopping district and main arterial highways and yet it is remarkably free from the confusion generally so noticeable in hotels in similar locations.

Four hundred and fifty rooms with bath including all suites will be available to our Congress—at one price. The Congress Room, seating a thousand, will be available for all business sessions as well as Smoker on New Year's Eve. Ample committee rooms

have been provided including the Cabinet Room which seats 100 and the Colonial Room which will accommodate forty persons. In addition, ten other rooms are reserved for committee use on the same floor.

This is but a brief resume of this wonderful hotel. Before leaving the subject, however, the Aztec Room of the Hotel President must receive mention. This is an inside room with no windows but is beautifully illuminated by indirect light from the ceiling and sides. It is a rare example of the architectural capacities of the ancient Aztecs. With this room as the background, it is planned to have a model Initiation. Don't miss this initiation. It is to be one of the highlights of the Congress. So much for the Hotel President.

Another feature—the Congress Ball! How many of you brothers remember the old days when radio broadcasting was in its infancy and Coon-Saunders Orchestra was one of the pioneers in this field. Remember the “Nighthawk Frolic” which used to be a feature over WDAF in Kansas City? Remember the “Nighthawks” and how they could play and sing? Well, anyway, this same orchestra, Coon-Saunders—after being away from Kansas City for several years and building up a most enviable reputation, is to be here again this Christmas. But, still better, they are to play for the Taus at the Congress Ball. What could be sweeter? Nothing that I can think of unless it might be the “bevy of beauties” we have lined up for this self-same function.



Oh my! what girls. What a party is in store for the lucky brothers who will be here Christmas.

By the way, you have probably

great—a veritable one-man-circus. Brother Simpson is going to be the Master of Ceremonies at the Congress Smoker. That fact alone should be



CONGRESS HEADQUARTERS

heard of Brother Milward Simpson of Omaha Congress fame. If you haven't find someone who has and ask them about him. This lawyer-brother who doubles in "clowning" is going to be here at the Congress. He's simply

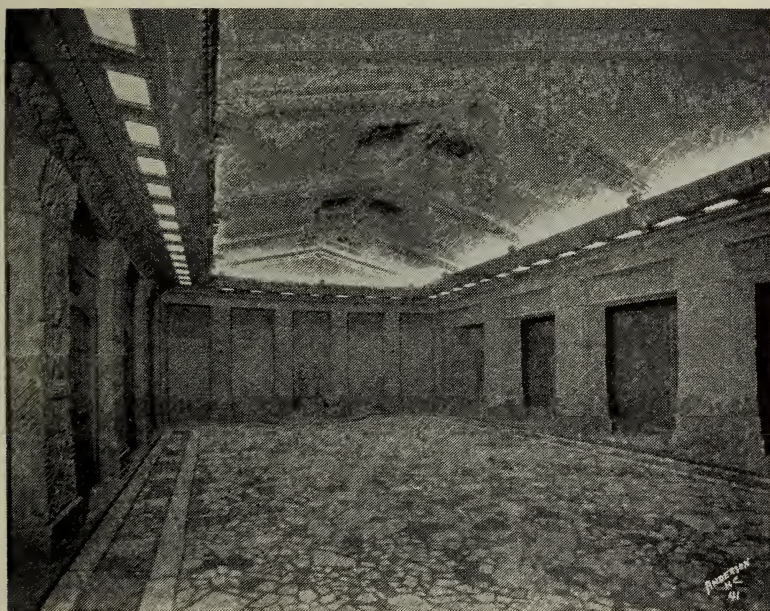
sufficient reason for any Tau to crawl miles and miles on his hands and knees in order to *get* here for the Smoker. Believe me, gang, we're going to *have* a Congress.

"Remembah we is all bruthus in





LOBBY OF THE PRESIDENT HOTEL



AZTEC ROOM

that great fraternity" (apologies to Amos and Andy) of Alpha Tau Omega and we owe it to the fraternity as well as to ourselves to make every possible effort to attend this Congress. Start planning now. You married brothers—bring your wives. You single alumni brothers—come along and bring your sweethearts or let the

committee fix you up with our local variety. Anyway, be here! You actives and pledges—start saving your nickels and dimes or better yet help the folks solve your Christmas gift problem by suggesting this trip to Congress. What a treat! Four days full of fun—check them in RED on your calendar—Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3.

## INTRODUCING THE "BABY"

R. S. CHAPIN  
FLORIDA

ONE hundred and twenty-three years ago a school was chartered as the College of Medicine of Maryland, located in Baltimore. Five years later it was empowered to establish other departments, constituted a university and named the University of Maryland.

Seventy-four years ago another school, the second agricultural college in the Western Hemisphere, was chartered and called the Maryland Agricultural College. This school later became the Maryland State College and in 1920 was merged with the Baltimore institution to form the present University of Maryland, with administrative headquarters at College Park.

This constitutes a very brief outline of the history of the school in which is located the fraternity's baby chapter, Maryland Epsilon Gamma.

The University is located in beautiful rolling country, eight miles from the nation's capitol, on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard. Its standards are recognized by the American Association of Universities of which it is a member. Its faculty consists of 11 Deans, 106 Professors, 42 Associate Professors, 55 Assistant Professors, 96 Instructors and 13 Emeritus Professors, a total of 323. It offers degrees of B. A., B. S., M. A., M. S.,

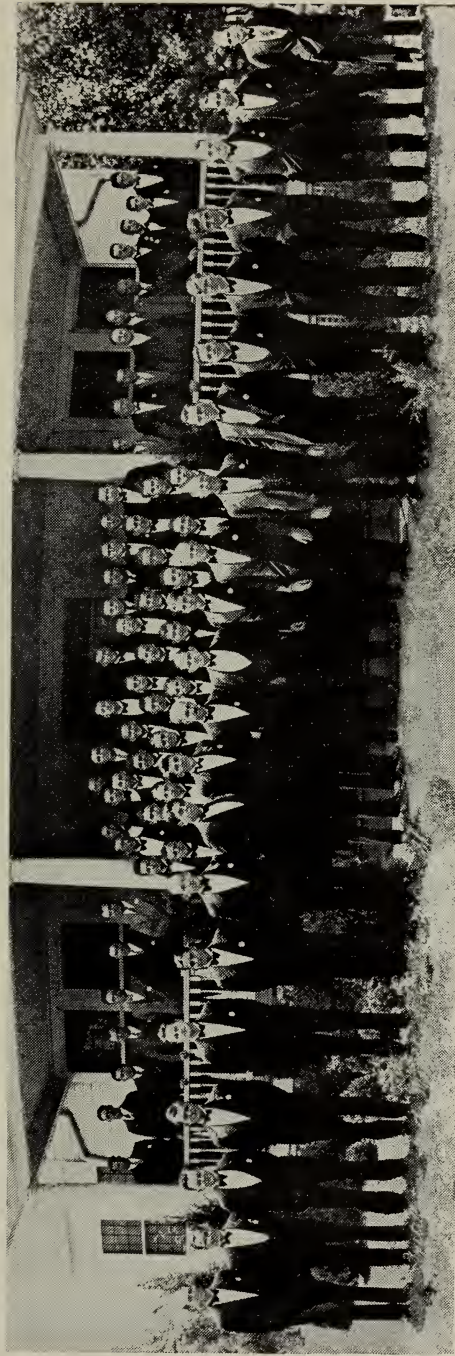
Ph.D., C. E., M. E., E. E., LL.B., M. D. and B. S. in Pharmacy.

Ten years ago, eleven undergraduate students and two faculty members of the University organized a local fraternity for the purpose of promoting true college spirit, a high standard of scholarship, a sincere interest in the personal welfare and happiness of each other, the cultivation of lasting friendships, the creation and maintenance of true brotherly love and fidelity and self perpetuation as a fraternity.

All of these ideals had been maintained to a remarkable degree and the local grew in power and prestige on the campus, even against the rivalry of national fraternities, until in the fall of 1928 it was one of the leaders if not the leader on the campus and the local felt that it had enough to offer to make an attempt to obtain a charter from one of the leading fraternities.

The case is unusual in that the local made a careful survey of the fraternity field and chose Alpha Tau Omega as the fraternity from which it would request a charter without having contacted any member of the fraternity, the first contact, either direct or indirect, being a letter to the Worthy Grand Chief requesting information as to procedure.





INSTALLATION OF MARYLAND EPSILON GAMMA



During the winter of 1928-29 the group was under a most thorough investigation by the officials of the fraternity, alumni members from Baltimore and Washington and the active chapters nearby. It was not until the spring of the present year that the petition was submitted to the fraternity for action and on the evening of May 10 the glad tidings were received that the action of the fraternity had been favorable.

the meeting over to the following brothers, acting as the first initiating team.

Worthy Master—Victor R. Jones, Maine Gamma Alpha; Worthy Chaplain—J. R. McDonald, Maryland Psi; Worthy K. E.—William Ward, Maryland Psi; Worthy K. A.—Robert Mitchell, Maryland Psi; Worthy Scribe—George W. Lamont, Maryland Psi; Worthy Usher—Grafton Herpsberger, Maryland Psi; Worthy Sentinel



MARYLAND

Preparations were started immediately for the installation work and on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, the installation took place.

At 10:05 a. m., Friday, May 30, a special meeting of the fraternity was called by C. L. S. Raby, Chief of Province XIV, for the purpose of installing Maryland Epsilon Gamma. After reading the letter of authorization from the Worthy Grand Chief and expressing appreciation for the work which had been performed by some of the brothers in connection with the local, Brother Raby turned

—Walter Chapman, Maryland Psi; Assistant Usher—William Dorman, Maryland Psi; and Friend—Lyle Culley, Maryland Psi.

Two other initiating teams, consisting of the following brothers were named by Brother Raby.

#### SECOND TEAM

Worthy Master—Brother Page, Penn. Tau; Worthy Chaplain—Brother Fitting, Penn. Alpha Iota; Worthy K. E.—Brother Keen, Penn. Gamma Omega; Worthy K. A.—Brother Packard, Penn. Delta Pi; Worthy Scribe—Brother Longcope,

Penn. Gamma Omega; Worthy Usher—Brother Wise, Penn. Gamma Omega; Worthy Sentinel—Brother Raffensperger, Penn. Alpha Rho; and Friend—Brother Armstrong, Penn. Tau.

### THIRD TEAM

Worthy Master—Brother Armstrong, Penn. Tau; Worthy Chaplain—Brother Reasser, Penn. Alpha Upsilon; Worthy K. E.—Brother Reed, Penn. Alpha Upsilon; Worthy K. A.—Brother Caetjens, Penn. Alpha Upsilon; Worthy Scribe—Brother Powell, Penn. Delta Pi; Worthy Usher—Brother Wise, Penn. Gamma Omega; Worthy Sentinel—Brother McCollum, Penn. Alpha Iota; and Friend—Brother McElwain, Penn. Alpha Rho.

These three teams, relieving each other at regular intervals, initiated sixty-four pledges, the meeting adjourning at 12:40 a. m. May 31.

On the morning of Saturday, May 31, the second team proceeded with the initiation of three more pledges, adjourning at 10:45 a. m.

At 11:35 a. m., a special meeting of the fraternity was called with the following brothers officiating:

Worthy Master—Brother Armstrong, Penn. Tau; Worthy Chaplain—Brother Reasser, Penn. Alpha Upsilon; Worthy K. E.—Brother McElwain, Penn. Alpha Rho; Worthy K. A.—Brother Packard, Penn. Delta Pi; Worthy Scribe—Brother Lamont, Maryland Psi; Worthy Usher—Brother Wise, Penn. Gamma Omega; Worthy Sentinel—Brother McCollum, Alpha Iota; and Friend—Brother Chapin, Florida Alpha Omega.

The initiation of the sixty-fifth pledge was then carried through as part of the installation ceremony proper. All the initiation work had been carried out in a very impressive manner but the work of this final team, representing seven chapters of

Province XIV, was letter perfect and most beautifully executed. [EDITOR'S NOTE: The beautiful and complete set of paraphernalia which contributed so much to the impressiveness of the occasion was presented to Epsilon Gamma by Brother Ralph S. Chapin, Florida.]

Upon completion of this final initiation the Installing Officer, Brother Raby announced the officers elected by the new initiates as follows:

Worthy Master—D. B. McFadder, Worthy Chaplain—J. C. Caldara, Worthy K. E.—C. R. Hargis, Worthy K. A.—R. Reeder, Worthy Scribe—J. Allen, Worthy Usher—R. Allen, and Worthy Sentinel—M. H. Derr.

Brother Raby then named R. S. Chapin, Florida Alpha Omega, as Marshall and the new officers were installed in their respective positions. Upon completion of the installation Brother Raby announced that the installation of Maryland Epsilon Gamma was completed, presented Worthy Master McFadder with the charter and turned the meeting over to him. Thus the fraternity's baby came into the world.

At 6:30 p. m., the newly initiated members tendered a banquet to visiting officials of the fraternity and brothers who had so efficiently aided in the work of installation. The feature of the banquet was an address by Rev. ZeB. T. Phillips, Ohio Alpha Psi, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, on "The Principles of Alpha Tau Omega." This talk was a treat to all privileged to hear it. Many impromptu talks were made by alumni and actives and Brother Caldara, in the name of the new chapter, presented a handsome fraternity badge, set in alternate emeralds and diamonds, to Brother Chapin, as a token of appreciation for the work he had done in connection with the petitioning body pertaining to their efforts to obtain a charter.

# INSTALLATION OF EPSILON BETA

FRED J. BAKER  
ARIZONA

MAY 24th marked the installation of the 92nd chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at the University of Arizona at Tucson, Arizona, and it came as the culmination of eight years' work on the part of Tau Upsilon toward that goal. Tau Upsilon was founded in 1922 by James Cox of Beta Alpha chapter at Simpson, Iowa, for the express purpose of petitioning A T Ω. The group worked subrosa for two years before recognition by the university officials, and when this was granted in 1924, the work toward A T Ω went forward with rapid strides.

The group mailed its formal petition on the tenth of April and received the good news in a telegram from Thomas Arkle Clark about a month later. Preparations were rushed for a spring installation, and by the 24th of the month there were 21 actives, 26 alumni, and 14 pledges waiting for the big event.

The installing team consisted of Brothers Smith and Goodenough from Occidental, and Smith and Peck from the University of California at Los Angeles. The ceremonies started at nine-thirty in the morning of the 24th and lasted until the banquet was over at four-thirty the next morning. The first initiates were five of the alumni who had founded the local group. They were: Ben H. Hooper, R. S. V. Washington, Louis Fiscel, Robert Guthrie, and Al Lowman. Following this the actives and remaining alumni were initiated.

After the initiation a meeting of the new chapter was held and officers were elected. Pledging of the new men closed the ceremonies.

An elaborate ball in honor of the event was held in the lobby of the Santa Rita hotel. The decorations were in A T Ω blue and gold, with replicas of the crest around the wall and a lighted pin, the gift of Walter Ben Hare, at one end. Representatives of every group on the campus were present, making a total of one hundred and fifty couples. The grand march was led by Worthy Master Fred Baker, after which favors of silver slave bracelets with the A T Ω crest were distributed to the ladies, who were also presented with corsages of white tea roses.

The banquet started at one o'clock in the Santa Rita Green Room; all the new members, guests, and pledges were present. Roy S. Milligan was toastmaster, and the first speaker of the evening was Arthur W. McCord of the high council. Short talks on various subjects were given by Roy S. Milligan, Arthur W. McCord, Dr. Orville Harry Brown of the Phoenix Alumni association, Francis Smith, Occidental College, California, and Al Smith, University of California at Los Angeles. The festivities were concluded shortly before dawn by Brother Milligan's presentation of the charter to Worthy Master Baker.

The new chapter already has a strong standing on the Arizona campus, and with the aid and inspiration of membership in Alpha Tau Omega, it expects to accomplish big things in the years to come. Arizona Epsilon Beta extends its thanks to all who assisted in the installation and to its many friends all over the United States who were instrumental in making it possible for it to get its charter.



## MORGAN MANAGES CITY OF CLEVELAND

**D**ANIEL EDGAR MORGAN, who is now city manager of Cleveland, Ohio, was born August 7, 1877

No. 13 on the roll of Ohio Beta Rho. He later attended Oberlin college where he graduated in 1897. In 1901



DANIEL E. MORGAN

in Oak Hill, Ohio, where he received his preparatory education. He attended Marietta college where he was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega as

he was graduated from Harvard Law School with Cum Laude honor.

Brother Morgan came to Cleveland and started to practice law in 1902

and is at present a member of the law firm of Henderson, Quail, McGraw & Morgan.

His first experience in politics was as a member of the city council of Cleveland from 1909 to 1911. In 1911 he was a candidate for the position of city solicitor but was defeated. He was rather inactive in politics from 1911 until 1928, when he was a successful candidate for a seat in the Ohio state senate. Probably his most significant contribution in the senate was his sponsorship of the new election code for the state of Ohio which embodied many reforms in election procedure.

Brother Morgan was the first president of the Cleveland City club and a former president of the Citizens League. He was a member of the Cleveland Charter commission which in 1913 drafted Cleveland's first

"Home Rule Charter." During the war he was one of the three members of the Selective Service board of Cuyahoga county.

He is a well-known club man in and about Cleveland and is a member of the Union and University clubs. He has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the Cleveland Alumni association and his genial nature and wise counsel are always welcome at its gatherings.

He was singularly honored on the night of January 27, 1930, when he was elected the city manager of Cleveland, Ohio, being the second to be so honored by the Fifth City. (He is a Republican.) Cleveland is the largest city in the United States which is governed under the Manager Plan, and we all expect it to prosper during the regime of Brother Morgan.

## CRAWFORD HEADS STEEL COMPANY

THE recent election of Brother George Gordon Crawford, Georgia Tech, to the presidency of the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has again focused the spotlight of public attention upon one of the notable figures of the steel industry. Well known to the Pittsburgh of twenty-odd years ago as a rising young steelmaker, Brother Crawford returns to that city with a remarkable record of further achievement acquired in Birmingham, Ala.

Brother Crawford bears the distinction of being the first graduate of the Georgia School of Technology in 1890. His determination to fit himself for leadership in the iron and steel business led him to Germany, where he spent two years in the study of technical chemistry in the Karl-Eberhard university at Tübingen,

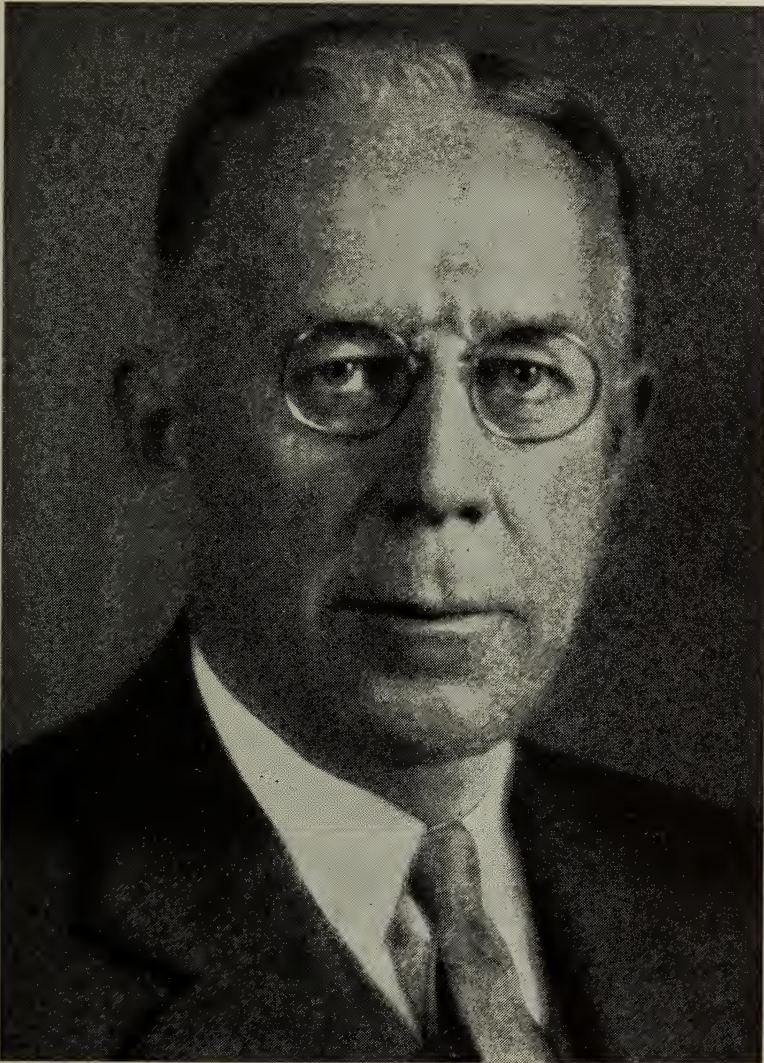
supplementing his knowledge of mechanical engineering with that of metallurgy.

After three months employment in Birmingham, he secured a position as chemist, and later as draughtsman, with the Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburgh. In order to secure varied employment and thus learn every process in the industry, he several times refused promotions. The universal knowledge thus acquired stood him in good stead, for he was soon appointed assistant superintendent, and later superintendent of what was at that time the world's largest blast furnace plant, that of the Edgar Thompson Steel works. He was later appointed manager of the National Tube company, where he directed an extensive program of improvements, some of them of his own invention,



designed to modernize the plant. And in 1907, when the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company was bought by the United States Steel cor-

Carnegie, had said that steel could not be made in Birmingham, in spite of its favorable situation with regard to raw materials because of their



GEORGE G. CRAWFORD

poration, George Gordon Crawford was made its president, at the age of thirty-eight.

The great "Ironmaster," Andrew

quality. The experiences of many good steel men had borne out this prediction, and many a metallurgical reputation was ruined in trying to re-



fute it—until the arrival of Brother Crawford. He made good steel in Birmingham, made it cheaply, and Mr. Carnegie lived to see him do it.

Through his genius for thoroughness and efficiency in organization, he brought his company to the forefront of the steel industry, and it is to Brother Crawford, more than to any other man, that Birmingham owes her sobriquet "The Pittsburgh of the South." It has been said that his achievements are the result not only of a thorough knowledge of steel-making processes, but also of a remarkable knowledge of men, and a kindly habit of looking upon them as human beings and co-workers, rather than as cogs in a great machine. He is known as an inspiring leader, not as a driver.

In 1929 the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation, one of the oldest and strongest of the independents, whose president had resigned to become identified with a potentially powerful competitor, recognized the need of a man of exceptional qualifications to direct its destiny as a great and solitary figure in a world of steel mergers. Brother Crawford was prevailed upon to accept the post, and on Feb. 1st, 1930 he returned to Pittsburgh to assume his new position. His knowledge and experience are already showing results, and it is a certainty that under his leadership the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation will advance to new triumphs in the industry. As fellow Taus, we wish him the fullest measure of success.

## BROWN GUIDES PETROLEUM FIRM

O. O. TOUCHSTONE  
CHIEF PROVINCE XV

**B**ROTHER E. R. BROWN, president of the Magnolia Petroleum company, Dallas, Texas, and vice-president of the Standard Oil company of New York, was initiated into Beta Rho chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at Marietta College in 1890.

Brother Brown was born at Little Hocking, Ohio, December 4, 1868. He attended Marietta academy, and entering Marietta college he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1894. Brother Brown very soon after his graduation chose his life work and began his career in the oil business at Olean, New York, in 1894. In the year 1898 he came to Texas and located in the city of Corsicana, which city is the birthplace of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

In the year 1914 the Magnolia Petroleum company moved its headquarters from the city of Corsicana

to the city of Dallas, Texas. At that time Brother Brown was vice-president of the Magnolia Petroleum company. Sometime after moving to Dallas, Brother Brown was elected president of the company.

His various civic and philanthropic activities are so many and varied it would be little short of impossible to embrace them all in this brief sketch. He still continues his interest in his old alma mater and is a trustee of Marietta college. For many years he has been identified with and quite active in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and is now serving on the board of directors and is chairman of the Chamber's Aviation committee. He is the present president of the Dallas Young Men's Christian association.

In 1913 he married Miss Florrie

Bess McCrery, of Corsicana. They have one daughter, Mrs. George T. Lee, who resides in Dallas, Texas.

Brother Brown continues a warm, hearty and active interest in Alpha

Magnolia Petroleum building's club rooms, and the conclave was held there.

Brother Brown is a frequent visitor at the luncheons of the Dallas Alumni



E. R. BROWN

Tau Omega. Eight years ago, when the first biennial conclave of Province XV was held in Dallas, he kindly tendered to the Dallas Alumni association the use of the beautiful

association and can always be counted on for his fine influence and financial contributions toward the undertakings sponsored by the fraternity in this province.

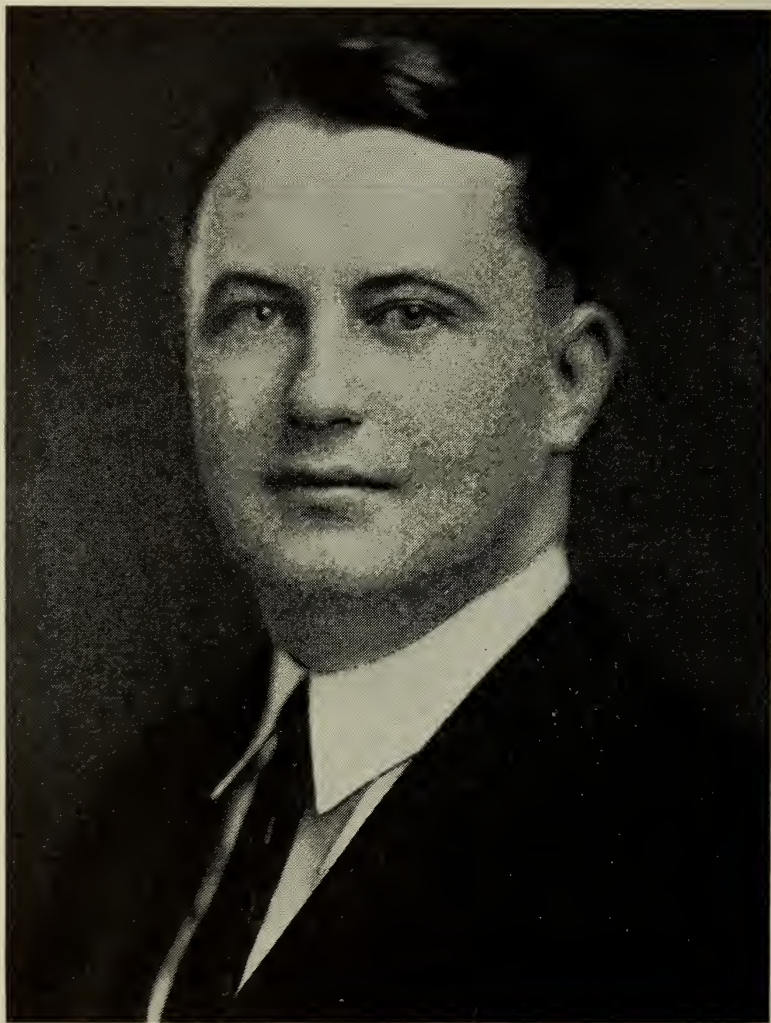


## OLDKNOW HAS SPECTACULAR RISE

**O**SCAR S. OLDKNOW, Georgia Tech has risen to one of the highest positions of its kind in the world—at the age of 31.

district for the last four years, has been made executive vice president of Fox Theaters corporation.

In his capacity as an official of the



OSCAR S. OLDKNOW

Brother Oldknow, who has been vice president of the National Theater Supply company and managing director of that concern's southern

Fox corporation, Mr. Oldknow will be one of the first ten executives in the motion picture industry, both from the standpoint of responsibility and



salary, as well as one of the youngest major executives.

The appointment of Mr. Oldknow to his new post was made in New York by Harley L. Clarke, Chicago capitalist, who recently acquired control of Fox Film corporation and Fox Theaters corporation through purchase of the stock previously held by William Fox, founder of both firms.

Mr. Oldknow's youth was closely identified with Atlanta and Georgia. He matriculated at Tech following graduation from Georgia Military academy. He entered the navy during the World War, and following his discharge returned to Tech and was graduated in 1920 with the degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He entered the field in which his father had distinguished himself as a pioneer and builder, and within a fortnight after his graduation became associated with Southern States Film company, which later expanded into the Liberty-Specialty Film Distributing corporation. In both of these firms he became a principal stockholder and held high official positions.

Brother Oldknow devoted much time and energy to development of the Southern Theater Equipment

company, his own particular enterprise. When that firm was absorbed by the National Theater Supply company he became vice president and managing director of the southern district, extending as far west as the Pacific coast. Through this transaction he began his association with Mr. Clarke, four years ago, the National Theater Supply company having been organized by Mr. Clarke as one of his many enterprises.

Brother Oldknow is recognized as one of the most capable executive developed by the industry. He enjoys the confidence of officials in high places and has made a host of friends in business associations. As executive vice president of Fox Theaters corporation he will have the responsibility of operating a chain of 400 theaters.

Brother Oldknow, born in Atlanta, Ga., is of British descent on both sides of the family. His father was born in Manchester, England, and his mother, the late Elizabeth McDonald Wheals Oldknow, was a native of Widnes, near Liverpool. He is a Mason, and a member of Yaarab Temple of the Shrine. He married Miss Louise Scruggs in 1923. They have one son, William Oldknow, II.

## KENNETH F. BUSH

CHIEF OF PROVINCE IX  
CLAIR REEM  
IDAHO

**K**ENNETH S. BUSH, new chief of Province 9, became the wearer of a pledge pin embossed with a crescent and three stars at Washington and was initiated in the Washington Gamma Pi chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

He left the Washington campus to attend the University of Southern California, later returning to Spokane, where he became advertising manager for the Davenport Sport Shop in which position he served for ten years. During this period he

was president of the Display Manager's association, Credit Men's association, and the University of Washington Alumni association.

In 1929 Brother Bush became the

life, having finished grade and high school in this city.

Any brother who knows this dynamic, good-natured, quiet, energetic person, will tell you that he has al-



KENNETH BUSH  
CHIEF OF PROVINCE IX

junior partner of the wholesale firm of Ketchum and Bush, wholesale jobbers, in which capacity he is now engaged. "Kenny" as his multitude of friends call him, has made his home in Spokane for the most part of his

ways been an untiring worker for Alpha Tau Omega. The annual rushing banquet, sponsored by the local Alumni association for the past seven years, with one exception, has been under the personal supervision of



Brother Bush, and many an outstanding Tau owes his fraternal affiliation to the guiding hand of our Chief.

The local alumni association was organized through his efforts and he became its first president and largely due to his efforts its growth and

activity can be traced. Taus who know the new Chief, hail his appointment as a new era, for Bush has a reputation of never leaving a job unfinished and of making the finished product one of which we are all justly proud.

## ALPHA PSI'S HOME READY

LEONARD V. BARBER

THE artists's drawing below shows how the newly constructed fraternity home of the Ohio A  $\Psi$  chapter will look when it is opened for the first time for the school year of 1930-

good background with which to work.

The building is of three stories with a spacious basement covering the entire structure. The site is the former location of Woodlawn Hall,



WITTENBERG

31. The building was completed in June, 1930 but initial opening of the building was postponed until the fall school term. The Wittenberg Alpha Taus should experience little trouble in the field of pledging with such a

women's dormitory, which was destroyed by fire last year. The location is Cassilly Street and Woodlawn Avenue, in the heart of the fraternity district.

A chapter member, Lawrence Hall,



was the designer of the building for new men. The outside of the building will be Georgian style with brick building of stone trim and facing. The first floor includes a spacious ball room and living room with a suite of rooms for guests separate from the actual first floor. The dining room and chapter rooms are located in the basement along with the kitchen quarters.

Immediately opposite the main entrance of the building which faces

Cassilly Street, is a large central stairway which leads from cellar to attic. The archway is ornately decorated with mahogany finish.

On the second floor of the house are found 10 separate study rooms, the feature of which is the unique built-in desks and closets. The sleeping quarters are on the third floor. The entire building is of the latest type fireproof construction and will house thirty men with accommodations for ten additional if needed.

## ALPHA THETA'S NEW HOME

W. B. McMATH

**G**EOORGIA ALPHA THETA is in the midst of plans for erecting a new chapter house at Emory University. The campaign has begun and everyone directly or indirectly connected has lent and is lending every effort toward making the plans a success. Already results are so favorable that there remains no longer any sign or expectation of failure in carrying out these plans. Three fraternities have already built homes here on the campus and ours will be the fourth. It is almost a case of dire necessity that this proposition go through, and that is the one main factor along with others that is pushing the whole lay-out in erecting this home.

The home is very characteristic of Southern fraternity homes, yet it appears that ours has a bit of distinctive architecture about it that will give some variation to the house, especially so in comparison with the other homes here on the campus.

On the first floor the entrance will be characterized by a large Corinthian door, set up under the large and spacious curved portico with four columns extending out over the eight-

foot open terrace. A curved stairway will grace the entrance hall, a feature not found in any other fraternity home here. The parlor will extend from front to rear on the whole left wing of the house. The dining room, large and spacious, almost like a Norman banquet hall, will be situated back of the entrance hall with a large door entrance from there and with French doors leading into the parlor. On the right wing of the house will be found the guest room, library room with a Murphy bed for convenience, and also the house mother's room with a connecting bath between it and the guest room. The right rear will house the side stair, the pantry with a dummy waiter and a small bath.

The sun parlor will be inclosed in glass even though it does not show as such in the etching. At first the idea was to have it as a parlor side porch but later we have decided to make a large sun parlor with tile flooring. The entrance doors into the parlor will be large French doors.

The second floor will have eleven bed rooms, nine holding two and the two end rooms holding three or even

four. Linen closets and a large bath with four showers will fill in to make up second floor. The rooms will be of the dormitory style so to afford study and sleeping quarters in the same room. This idea prevailed over that of having small dormitory study rooms and one or two large sleeping quarters.

The third floor will hold the large chapter room, connected with the paraphernalia closet and the office of the officers of the chapter. There will

also be a student's lounge and general bull room on this floor for students seeking a little recreation such as playing cards or talking so as to not disturb other brothers trying to sleep or study on the second floor. There will also be provided a shower and toilet on this floor.

Our plans very much suit the needs of the chapter and you can judge that we are going to have a fine home. Ground is to be broken on the first of Oct. of this year.

## THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE III

JACK THOMPSON  
WYOMING

THE Thirteenth Biennial Conclave of Province III was opened in form in the Hall of Wyoming Gamma Psi, Saturday, April 19th, 1930 at 10:20 A. M. by Worthy Master Henry Erickson, who then surrendered the chair to Brother Richard T. Roberts, Chief of Province III.

Brother Miller spoke on the two vitalities of the Fraternity, namely: rushing and scholarship.

It was moved and seconded that this conclave go on record as opposing deferred pledging.

There was much discussion as regarded the Freshman and his relations toward his studies. The desire was expressed that the officers of the Fraternity should prepare a pamphlet to help the new men.

It was most emphatically stated that the rule adopted by the last Congress—as regards the grades to be made for initiation—was ridiculous, and there were suggestions that it be changed. The wish was that the individual chapters set their own quali-

fications, as near the present as would be feasible.

Brother Roberts talked on a uniform system of budgeting and book-keeping to be used in all chapters. Brother Dewey Sample, Epsilon Alpha, talked on the budget system used at Colorado School of Mines.

Brother Maloney spoke on the chapter of Gamma Lambda. Brother Tucker spoke on chapter problems.

Brother Miller was asked by Brother Roberts to talk on Gamma Psi's plan of collecting outstanding house notes.

Plan: That all members having outstanding house notes due, be sent a notice, stating three alternatives:

- (1) To pay up back notes,
- (2) To sign new notes,
- (3) To be sued on old notes.

Brother Miller stated that although there was much money turned into the coffers, the complaints about equaled the receipts.

Brother Wallace read the report of the Epsilon Alpha budget system which is based on the sliding scale.



Brother Wallace extended an invitation on behalf of Epsilon Alpha to hold the next Conclave at their Chapter house—Colorado School of Mines.

The meeting was adjourned by Brother Roberts at 12 noon; Brother Erickson invited all those in attendance to be guests of Gamma Psi at luncheon.

Brother Drake urged that the chapters keep up their good financial standing, and that those chapters which had not yet adopted a budget system give it serious thought and take steps to adopt it. Along this line he advised a uniform system of book-keeping.

It was his hope that the time would



THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE III

The afternoon session of the Conclave was opened at 2:20 P. M. by Brother Roberts.

Brother Drake spoke on the question of deferred pledging. His idea was that it deprived the Freshman of many of the benefits that he might now get out of spending his first year in a fraternity house. The advantages that might be cited for sophomore pledging were far outweighed by the disadvantages.

He advocated doing all possible to benefit men scholastically during their first year.

come when there would be smaller chapters, and that the individual chapters would strive for quality rather than quantity.

Gamma Psi was commended on its collection of outstanding accounts and notes from alumni. Brother Drake stated that the National Organization was behind the chapters that attempted these measures.

Colorado Epsilon Alpha was congratulated on its new house and Brother Drake hoped that the other chapters would follow with new improvements.



# JOINT CONCLAVE OF PROVINCES IV AND XVI

C. E. CENTER  
WORCESTER POLY

THE first delegates from the New England chapters, comprising Provinces IV and XVI, began arriving at Worcester Tech, the home of the host, Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , for the third joint Conclave of the two provinces, on Friday, April 18. In the evening a smoker and informal get-together was held at the Chapter House.

The business sessions were held on

each chapter since the last conclave was given by each chapter delegate, and distinct scholastic improvement was noted in many cases.

Several local problems, the most important of which was the difficulties in collecting past due financial obligations incurred by undergraduates were then discussed.

After adjourning to the Gamma



CONCLAVE OF PROVINCES IV AND XVI

Saturday, the 19th, and the first, given over to Province Chiefs' and Chapter reports, began about 10 A. M. Brother Ralph Knight, Chief of Province XVI, opened the meeting in regular form as Worthy Master, assisted by Brother Leo G. Shesong, Chief of Province IV, as W. C. "Ed-die" Hosmer,  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , was chosen secretary. Brother Knight welcomed the ten delegates and visitors. Brother Shesong spoke of the purposes of the conclaves.

A brief account of the activities of

Sigma chapter house for a buffet luncheon, the second business session was opened by Brother Shesong acting as W. M. at 2:00 P. M. The first subject brought before this meeting was the paper dealing with semi-annual election of chapter officers, presented by "Norm" Palmer of Gamma Alpha.

Of great interest and importance was the next paper, given by B. T. Fitzpatrick of Dartmouth, dealing with methods of financing future conclaves. It was agreed that the two

provinces avail themselves of the system of a nominal payment by each member each year as passed by the Los Angeles Congress.

The outstanding point of business was taken up in the presentation of the next paper: "Are the scholastic requirements as passed by the Los Angeles Congress workable?" This was presented by C. E. Straley of M. I. T., and caused a great amount of discussion. It was unanimously agreed that the requirements were too stringent, particularly as applied to engineering and other professional colleges. A resolution to this effect was finally framed.

A paper dealing with the old standby topic of delayed vs. cut-throat rushing was given by Brother John Horton of Brown, but provoked little discussion and no formal action.

Brother "Vic" Jones, Gamma Alpha '09 gave an illuminating account of one of the petitioning locals, and other business matters were discussed before the official meetings finally adjourned, at about 4:45 for the conclave photograph.

The conclave banquet was served at the chapter house by "George," with his never-to-be-forgotten cooking. "Joe" Williams, Gamma Sigma '06 was toastmaster.

## CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE VII

THE 38th Annual Conclave of Province VII was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1, 2, and 3, 1930, with the Ohio Delta Lambda chapter as host. The official headquarters were the fraternity house located at 265 Senator Place, just off the U. C. campus. Julian J. Jones of the High Council was national headquarters representative.

On Thursday evening May 1, a smoker was held at the house. Practically all the delegates were present, also a host of alumni and Cincinnati actives.

On Friday morning Conclave was formally opened by Myron Reek, W. M. of Delta Lambda. After delivering a message of welcome to the visiting delegates and brothers, the chair was turned over to Province Chief Otto H. Spengler.

Appointment of Brother Carl Gieringer, Delta Lambda as Conclave secretary was followed by the reading of the by-laws of the Province VII Conclave.

The chairman appointed the fol-

lowing brothers to act as Credentials committee: Bro. Stealy, Beta Rho; Bro. Goldmeyer, Delta Lambda.

The Credentials Committee then reported that the following had been seated as delegates to the Conclave: Edwan L. Stanley, Alpha Nu; Merrit C. McElroy, Alpha Psi; James R. McElhaney, Beta Eta; Philip B. Stealy, Beta Rho; Edward J. Cassidy, Beta Omega; Edward F. Goldmeyer, Delta Lambda.

The report was approved and placed on file.

Thereupon, the reading of the minutes of the 37th Conclave followed and they were approved as read. A report in collaboration with the minutes was made by Brother Spengler.

Province Chief Spengler presented a report of his activities and on the general progress of the province since the last Conclave. Brother McElroy moved, seconded by Brother Goldmeyer that the report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman: Ways and

Means—E. J. Cassidy, E. L. Stanley, M. C. McElroy; Expansion—M. C. McElroy, E. F. Goldmeyer, E. L. Stanley Necrology—E. L. Stanley, J. R. McElhaney, E. L. Stealy; Resolutions—J. R. McElhaney, E. J. Cassidy, M. C. McElroy.

The following resolution was presented at once by the resolutions committee: "That the 38th conclave recommends very favorably the petition of Delta Theta Chi, and that a letter be sent at once to all A T Ω chapters recommending the local at Miami university." Brothers McElhaney and Goldmeyer moved and seconded it. Motion carried.

Chapter reports were given. Many constructive criticisms and recommendations were made by Brother Spengler. The three cardinal points emphasized by him were: get that PALM letter in on time; run chapter finances by the budget system; keep the scholarship rating in the upper third of the fraternities at school. The reports were accepted and placed on file.

On the afternoon of May 2nd, the remaining morning business was finished up promptly. Procedure of the scheduled afternoon business starting immediately.

The first 15 minute discussion was led by Brother McElroy concerning "What does Section 205 of the laws of our Fraternity Mean?" The 38th Conclave of Province VII heartily endorsed this law and expressed appreciation to the National Organization for its passage. It was found to be working out quite well in practice by five chapters present and would be used shortly by the sixth.

The second topic presented for discussion was "What does Section 206 of the Laws of our Fraternity Mean," and was led by Brother Goldmeyer.

At this point a telegram from Brother Daniels was acknowledged.

Telegrams were sent to W. G. C. Clark and Brother Daniels.

On Friday evening May 2 the formal Conclave Ball was held at the beautiful Louis XVI Ballroom of the Sinton hotel.

On Saturday May 3, the business of the conclave was reopened by Brother Spengler. The discussion on chapter scholarship was concluded quite promptly after its importance was reviewed by Brother Spengler and Brother Jones.

The first new topic of the morning was "Shall we have a Conclave Fund," led by Brother McElhaney.

"Is the Budget System the Proper Method by which Chapter Finances should be Operated," was the next topic taken up and was led by Brother Cassidy.

"The Active Chapter's Responsibility to the Pledge and the Pledge's Responsibility to the Chapter" was the subject presented by Brother Staely. Favorable reports were given on the 24 hour of "Hell Week" ruling. Opinion had a tendency to run in channels which would burn the paddle.

The last subject discussed was "The Active Chapter's Responsibility to the Alumnus and the Responsibility of the Alumnus to the Chapter," led by Brother Staely. Favorable alumni reports were given by the delegates. It was a consensus of opinion of the 38th Conclave that all recommendations of alumni should be rewarded with a letter of thanks from the chapter.

Brother Jones opened the last business session on the afternoon of May 3, with a talk summarizing chapter scholarship records and justifying the existence of fraternities.

Next came the committee reports.

The Expansion committee recommended that Denison University, located at Oranville, Ohio, be trans-



ferred from the approved list of colleges to the eligible list of colleges.

The Necrology committee recommended that the Conclave express its sympathy and regrets to the chapters which had lost men during the past year.

The Ways and Means Committee recommended changing Article VI, Sections 1 and 2 of the By-Laws of Province VII to read as follows:

Section 1—Each chapter shall be assessed One Dollar per year for every active and pledge on its rolls on March first of each year.

Section 2—The Province Chief shall notify each chapter of its obligation on October first and this assessment shall be in the hands of the Executive Secretary on or before April 1st.

Section 3—The entertaining chapter shall charge each visiting brother, other than the delegate, such sum for each function as said chapter shall see fit but the one dollar assessment shall be credited to the account of the attending brother."

Said report was on motion duly made and carried unanimously adopted.

The Ways and Means Committee also asked that the following words be added to Article VI, Section II of the Constitution:

"If the application for a charter is not voted upon within two years after the approval of four out of the five nearest chapters is submitted, that approval is cancelled and a new approval of four out of five nearest

chapters must be obtained before the petition can be submitted to all chapters for a vote."

Said resolutions were thereupon unanimously adopted and the Province Chief was ordered to advise the Executive Secretary of the action taken by the delegates.

The Resolutions Committee made the usual report.

Report of Conclave financial committee was given by Brother Reck. The report showed that enough funds were realized to pay all the expenses of the Conclave.

Brother Staely of Beta Rho extended the hearty desire of that chapter to entertain the 39th Conclave on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of May, 1931. The invitation was ordered to be placed on file.

It was moved by Brother Cassidy and seconded by Brother McElroy that the Conclave secretary write a letter to Worthy Grand Chief Clark acknowledging Province Chief Otto H. Spengler's untiring and conscientious work for A T  $\Omega$  in Province VII.

Meeting was turned over to Brother Reck who proceeded to close the Conclave in form.

On Saturday evening May 3, the Formal Conclave banquet was held at the Club Chatterbox, Sinton hotel. The venerable Brother "Billy" Bass was toastmaster. Addresses by Brothers Joergers, Jones and Spengler each contained a most important message and every word was gulped down by the eager brothers. After a few songs the 36th Conclave ended.

# PROVINCE XI CONCLAVE

HERBERT HAUGE

IOWA

THE third biennial Conclave of Province XI was held at Columbia, Missouri, March 7 and 8 in the beautiful new home of Missouri Gamma Rho. The following is the list of the chapters and their delegates. Simpson, Hollis Nordyke and Keith Kelly; Ames, Paul Barber and Carl Alleman; Iowa, Herbert Hauge and Don Jackson; Drake, Lynn King and Paul Stewart; Missouri, Lee Brooks and Glen Eierman; Washington University, Carl Gissler and Tom Rost-ron.

The conclave was opened in form by Brother Lee Brooks, Worthy Master of Missouri Gamma Rho. The meeting was then turned over to Province Chief Albert K. Heckel, Dean of Men at the University of Missouri. The Province Chief made a statement of the purpose and the program of the conclave and then called for formal reports from the chapter delegates. The reports revealed that the chapters were adequately housed, were in a fair state of financial health, were for the most part well balanced in the personnel of the membership, and were in the good graces of the local educational authorities. The reports also indicated that there is room for improvement in some of the regalia and paraphernalia used in the chapter halls.

The afternoon session was opened at 2:30 by Brother Heckel. Brother George B. Drake, Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, arrived from his home in Denver, Colorado, in time for this session. Brother Drake had been appointed by Worthy Grand Chief Clark as his official representative.

The first topic for discussion was chapter finances. The various me-

thods employed in making the dear brothers pay, and pay promptly, were reported. Most of the chapters had some sort of budget system. Missouri Gamma Rho explained their plan by which the expenses for the year were budgeted, the monthly dues of the members being thus determined in advance. The dues were paid in advance and a substantial part of them went to the Alumni Corporation. From this fund the corporation president paid taxes, insurance, repairs and other regular items. If a member failed to pay his assessment by the tenth of the month his delinquent bill was pro rated among the other members of the chapter so as to maintain the budget. This obviously caused embarrassment to the delinquent member, who in most cases made every effort to restore himself to good standing. Missouri Gamma Rho recently modified this penalty by substituting compulsory withdrawal from the chapter house, but it continues to use the budget system with great success. The discussion seemed to reveal a consensus of opinion in favor of moving the delinquent brothers from the house.

Brother Eierman gave a valuable account of the building of the beautiful new chapter house at Columbia. It was a revelation of what devoted and unselfish alumni did toward assisting the active chapter in securing one of the outstanding houses on the University of Missouri campus and one of the finest in the fraternity.

The discussion of "hell week" and rough initiation was encouraging, for it was revealed that the chapters were not only living up to the letter of the law passed at the Ross Memorial Con-

gress but in some cases were aggressively taking the lead in entirely eliminating roughness and substituting constructive training of pledges instead. For instance, Brother Jim Wilson of Missouri Gamma Rho reported the elimination of all paddling from his chapter.

Scholarship was another of the problems over which the delegates wrangled. How can a chapter achieve "intellectual respectability," individ-

pledging, it appeared that deferred pledging was impracticable in the institutions represented by the delegates. The afternoon session ended with valuable comments by Brother Drake on the various topics that had been under discussion during the session.

A buffet supper, prepared by the inimitable "Ola," Gamma Rho cook, was served in the chapter house dining room and was followed by an in-



DELEGATES TO PROVINCE XI CONCLAVE

ually and collectively? The delegates reported on the devices used to improve scholarship, and it seemed to be practically the unanimous opinion that best results cannot be obtained from mass study in the dining room. Brother Anderson detailed the plan used effectively at Missouri. There, all actives and pledges, below a certain grade in their current work, are required to remain in their rooms for study every night except over the week ends.

In the discussion of rushing and

formal smoker. The Conclave dance was held at the chapter house from 9 to 12. Music was furnished by Brother Herby Fick's prize Quadrangle Orchestra, and charm was contributed by a bevy of beautiful Missouri co-eds. Altogether the dance was an event.

The Saturday morning session was opened in form at 10:30 by Worthy Master Brooks of Missouri Gamma Rho. By a model initiation, pledge John Badarraco was made a brother Tau. Although the Gamma Rho of-



ficers had been limited in opportunities for rehearsals, the initiation was conducted in an impressive manner. This was followed by a detailed and interesting discussion of the regalia and procedure in initiation by Brother Drake. Brother Heckel sounded the keynote of the Conclave in his talk on the oath and obligations of the fraternity. He pointed out that the pledge of obedience was carelessly observed and frequently violated, and he appealed to all the brothers that they "come back to the altar" and renew in spirit the solemn obligations each had taken at the time of initiation.

With Brother Heckel presiding the Conclave then finished its business session. There was a discussion of the pro rating of Conclave expenses, and the method used in Province Vi met with general approval. Brother Heckel appointed Brothers Brooks, Eierman and Wilson as a committee to devise a plan for the next Conclave of Province XI. On invitation of Brother Hauge in behalf of Iowa Delta Beta it was voted to hold the 1932 biennial Conclave in Iowa City.

Brother Stewart offered a resolution expressing the appreciation of the delegates for the hospitality extended to them by the Gamma Rho chapter. Brother Heckel made an appeal for a 100% attendance from the province at the Kansas City Congress. He read telegrams from Worthy Grand Chief Clark and Secretary Daniels. Adjournment at noon closed the business sessions of a most successful and helpful Conclave.

Bridge, golf, track meet, or sight-seeing occupied the delegates during the afternoon. The Conclave banquet was held at seven, with Brother Heckel acting as toastmaster. In order to allow the brothers an opportunity to attend the Big Six indoor track meet in Missouri's new field house, the speeches were kept down to a minimum number. Brother Drake gave his "farewell," and Brother Lindsey Nichol, president of the Gamma Rho Corporation and the "mainspring" in the organization which built the new chapter house, made a short talk. Brother Drake showed the moving pictures of A T Ω "celebrities."

## PROVINCE XV HOLDS BIENNIAL CONCLAVE AT DALLAS, TEXAS

JAMES ABLOWICH  
SOUTHERN METHODIST

THE Fourth Biennial Conclave of Province XV was held at Dallas, Texas, April 25 and 26. The Dallas Alumni association, which is one of the strongest and most active in the South, and which is headed by Brother R. W. Barnes, together with the Texas Delta Epsilon chapter at Southern Methodist university, Dal-

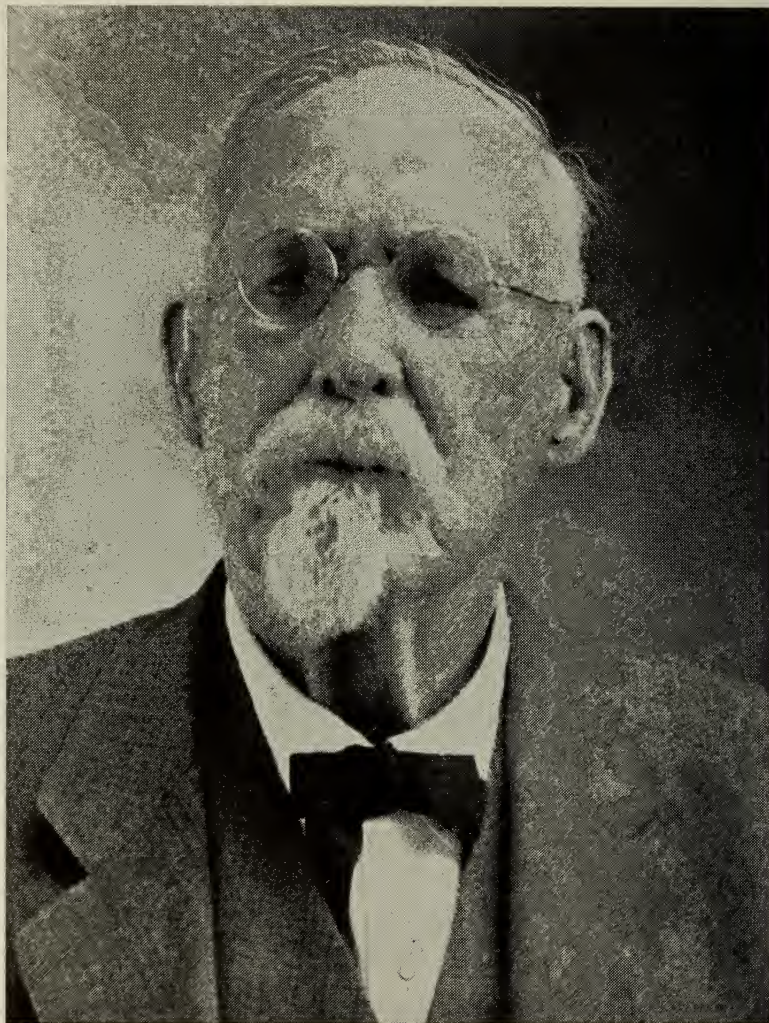
las, Texas, acted as hosts to the Conclave delegates.

Brother O. O. Touchstone, Province Chief, and Brother Harry Faulkner, chairman of the entertainment committee, are to be commended for securing the presence of two very distinguished alumni, one a member of the High Council, Brother Albert

A. Wilbur, of Chicago, and the other, the ninth initiate of Alpha Tau Omega, Captain George A. Spiller. The three participating chapters felt that

unite enough to be in attendance at the various business meetings.

Brother Wilbur arrived early Friday morning, April 25, and was met



CAPT. GEORGE SPILLER  
NINTH INITIATE

the presence of these two great Alpha Taus made the Conclave the best ever held in this province. The talks of Brother Wilbur will be an unending inspiration to all who were fort-

by numerous members, pledges, and alumni at the station. Captain Spiller also arrived Friday morning. Registration was in the English Room of the Adolphus Hotel Friday morning.



The number registering at this time was about forty. Others, however, came in later to swell the number in attendance. Both of the distant chapters, Oklahoma Delta Kappa and Texas Gamma Eta, furnished an admirable delegation.

At 1:00 p. m. Friday, a luncheon was held at the Adolphus, attended by the various delegates and alumni.

At 2:15 p. m. the first business session of the Conclave was held in the

bur, of the High Council, thanking him for his attendance.

During this business session, five subjects were discussed, as follows: (1) Methods used by various chapters in obtaining names of rushees proven most successful; (2) Methods of house management and house rules; (3) Best plans for financing a new house; (4) Observance of the rule of not pledging a man from another university without consent of the



FOURTH BIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XV

Danish room of the Adolphus hotel. The first session was opened in form by Brother Ervin Neel, acting W. M. of Delta Epsilon, who turned the chair over to Province Chief O. O. Touchstone. The chair appointed Brother H. M. Sette, Delta Epsilon, as secretary of the Conclave, and Brother Ablowich as PALM reporter. Brother Stephenson moved that the Conclave dispense with ways and means committee and hold round-table discussion on all business. This motion was unanimously passed. The chairman, Brother Touchstone, made a speech of welcome to Brother Wil-

chapter there; (5) Advisability of requiring every new initiate to sign a ten-year deferred payment note, payable each year, funds to go to a House fund.

In the discussion of the first topic, Brother Spurgin, of Texas Delta Epsilon, Brothers Stephenson and Guthrie, of Texas Gamma Eta, and Brother Gifford of Oklahoma Delta Kappa, outlined the rushing tactics of their respective chapters.

Brother Wilbur gave an account of the efficient rushing scheme used at Illinois and also at Alabama.

Brother J. N. Miller, of the Nebras-



ka chapter, described the rushing plans of Nebraska and the good results there, due in a large measure to the very extensive activity of the alumni association. Brother Wilson, of the Cornell Alumni, gave a report on the Cornell methods.

A motion was made and passed that the chair appoint a committee "to confer and submit, to the next business session of the Conclave, a plan for cooperation of the various chapters in respect to intelligent rushing." Brother Faulkner, Delta Epsilon alumnus, was appointed chairman, and Brothers Stephenson and Guthrie, of Gamma Eta, Brothers Spurgin and Miller, Texas Delta Epsilon, and Brothers May and Gifford, Delta Kappa, were appointed to places on the committee.

Brother Neal, Delta Epsilon, explained why the next topic, "Methods of house management and house rules," was suggested to the Conclave. Brother Lucian Touchstone explained rules used at Texas Gamma Eta when he was in school. He stressed the necessity of having as few rules as possible to cover the needs of the chapter.

Brother Faulkner, Delta Epsilon, described the improvement he had seen in Texas Gamma Eta after the adoption of a code of rules. Brother May, Oklahoma Delta Kappa, reported that his chapter used a committee or governing council to handle this matter and thus shifted a great deal of responsibility from the shoulders of the W. M.

The question was brought up about the ability of the chapter to deprive a member of his seniority in the chapter for flagrant violation of chapter rules. Brother Wilbur explained that this was impossible without a proper trial, and he emphasized that such a stringent measure should be unneces-

sary if the officers have the respect of the members.

Brother Wilbur stated that plans were now under way for a national organization of the alumni clubs in every sizeable city in the United States. He told of the work of the Chicago association in obtaining positions there.

The topic, "Best Plans for financing a new house," was postponed until the Saturday session.

The topic, "Observance of the rule in regard to pledging of man without consent of chapter in school which he previously attended," was discussed by Brother Neel, Delta Epsilon, and Brother May, Delta Kappa. The subject was clarified by Brother Wilbur, who explained that it applied to all transfers. He stated that laxity in this rule must be due to a lack of cooperation and interfraternity correspondence. Brother Guthrie made a report for Gamma Eta on this matter, and Brother Stephenson, of Gamma Eta, suggested that a *Rushing Secretary* for each chapter be appointed to handle interfraternity correspondence on this and other rushing points.

"Wisdom of requiring every new initiate to sign a ten year deferred note payable yearly for a house fund" was the next question discussed. Brother May reported the difficulty that the Delta Kappa chapter had had with this plan. Brother Wilbur suggested that the chapters write to the Minneapolis chapter for this plan, which he described briefly. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P. M. until the following morning.

The Conclave formal ball was held Friday evening at the Dallas Country club. The Southern Methodist university chapter acted as host with the Dallas Alumni association to several hundred delegates and friends. Brother Spiller, the honor guest at

this ball, stated that this was the first fraternity dance he had attended since he left V. M. I., and pointed out that dancing had changed in sixty-five years.

The Saturday morning business session opened at 10:30. The chair was turned over to Province Chief O. O. Touchstone. The subject of deferred pledging was brought up by the Texas Gamma Eta chapter. Brother Stephenson explained the system at Texas. Brother Lyles, Delta Epsilon, explained S. M. U's rushing system. Brother Faulkner related the failure of the system at S. M. U. and expressed himself as against it.

Brother Hampson Gary of the Va. Delta chapter, whose home is now in Tyler, Texas, was introduced to the Conclave and spoke briefly of his association with Otis H. Glazebrook as minister to Egypt under the Wilson administration.

"The proper routine for handling of pledges," was next discussed by the assembly. Brother Barrow, Gamma Eta, told of the routine at Texas where men are eligible for immediate initiation under the deferred pledging system. Texas pledges are put on a six weeks instruction period immediately after pledging.

Brother Gifford, Delta Kappa, explained that the Oklahoma chapter had a big brother system, a system of meetings where each pledge criticizes the others—constructively; that the pledges were called frequently before the active chapter to keep them in line and that the pledges were all required to attend study hall for two hours every night for their first six weeks in school.

Brother Kidd, Delta Epsilon, reported on his chapter system, whereby a *Pledge Master* is used with indifferent success, and said that the chapter was now seeking to devise a new scheme.

Brother O. O. Touchstone, Province Chief, commended the Oklahoma chapter for its leadership in scholarship in the province and attributed this fact to the different system used there.

Brother Wilbur gave an interesting talk full of helpful suggestions on the scholarship of pledges. He pointed out that one of the fraternity's duties was to help others, not only in building for better scholarship in the universities, but in other ways. He showed by statistics that the aid and interest of the National Fraternity in the matter of scholarship has in every instance raised A T  $\Omega$ 's interfraternity standing.

Brother Touchstone read a letter from the Kansas City association to Brother Wilbur in regard to the coming Congress, December 31, 1930 at Kansas City. The Conclave was urged to attend the Congress, and a large majority of those present expressed their intention of so doing.

The New National Scholarship law was discussed, at the request of Brother Stephenson, of Texas Gamma Eta, and Brother Wilbur explained in detail its workings. The new rule does not at all accord with the requirements for initiation of the University of Texas and Brother Strong made a motion that the Conclave go on record as favoring its repeal. This motion passed and the recommendation will be placed before the Ways and Means committee at the next Congress.

"Ways for establishing and maintaining contact with the Alumni" was the next topic discussed. Brother Neal explained the methods used by Delta Epsilon in Dallas. Brother Wilbur described the great success the Tulane chapter had achieved in this matter. He also suggested that the chapters write the Worthy Master at

Illinois for information about that chapter's paper.

Brother Faulkner, chairman of the committee to report on a rushing system for the three chapters, outlined the work of the committee and submitted a plan which it was decided to consider in chapter meetings after the Conclave and vote on by letter.

The question "whether any individual chapter had ever received aid in financing a new house from the National organization" was answered by Brother Wilbur in the negative. He explained, however, that a committee is now at work on this matter and a report will be made at the next Congress.

Brother Liles, Delta Epsilon, suggested that the Conclave pass a resolution thanking Brother Wilbur for his attendance and the Worthy Grand Chief for his message. This resolution was passed unanimously. Brother Woodall Rogers, Tennessee Beta Pi, commended Brother O. O. Touchstone's work as Province Chief. The meeting was closed in form at 1:40 P. M.

A luncheon was held at 2:00 P. M. in the Danish Room of the Adolphus Hotel at which many visiting Alumni were introduced and some interesting talks made. The Conclave presented a beautiful A T  $\Omega$  pin to Captain

Spiller, the presentation speech being made by Brother Harry Faulkner.

The entire Conclave attended the SMU-Texas baseball game Saturday afternoon, as the guests of the S. M. U. Athletic association.

The climax of the Conclave was the formal banquet held in the Danish Room of the Adolphus Hotel Saturday evening. Brother Harry Faulkner favored the assemblage with a vocal solo and Brother Claude Simpson, Delta Epsilon, played several enjoyable piano solos. We were disappointed by the fact that the principal speaker, Hon. R. E. L. Saner, Worthy High Chancellor, was unable to attend because of illness. However, inspiring talks were made by Brother Albert Wilbur, Brother Charles D. Turner, Beta Pi chapter, Brother Ralph May, Worthy Master, Oklahoma Delta Kappa, Brother James Stephenson, Worthy Master, Texas Gamma Eta, and Brother Altus Liles, Worthy Master, Texas Delta Epsilon.

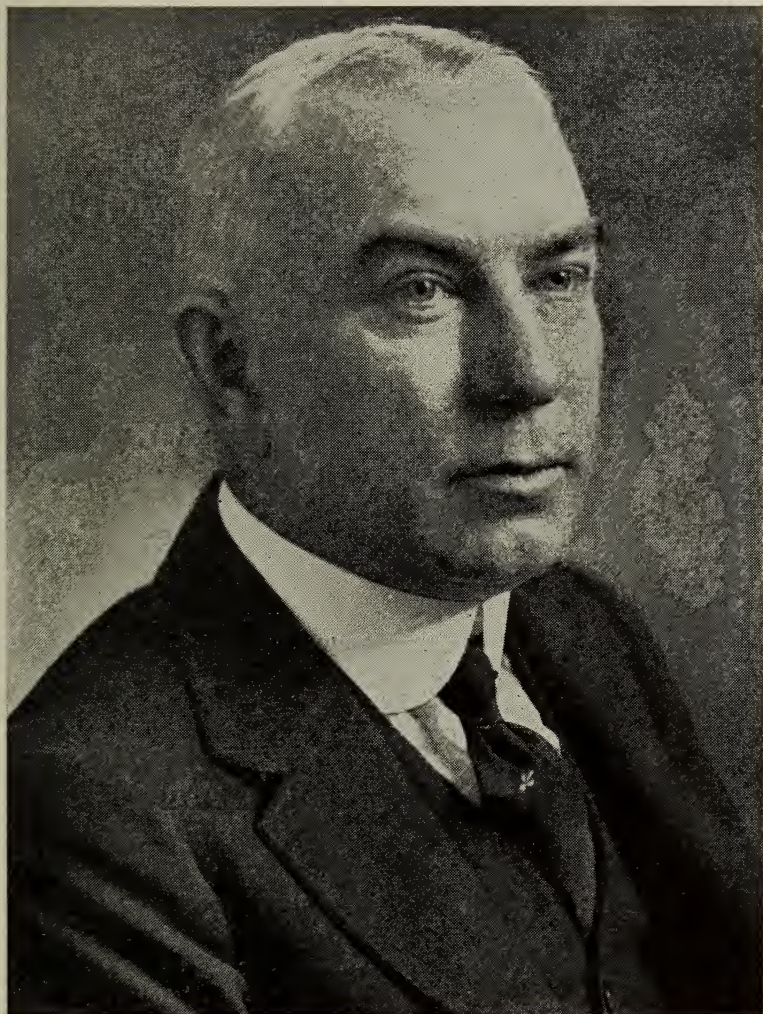
All those in attendance considered the Conclave very informative and profitable, and all agreed to meet again, if possible, at the Congress in December. The Oklahoma chapter extended the delegates an invitation to attend the next Conclave at which they will be hosts at Norman, Okla.



## GOBLE ACTIVE IN CINCINNATI

**M**ONTE J. GOBLE, Washington-Lee, "the busiest man in Cincinnati," deserves more credit for building good roads in that vicinity

1874, Louisa, Kentucky, the son of Montraville B. and Mary Jerusha Northup Goble. He was educated in the public schools at Catlettsburg,



MONTE J. GOBLE

than any other man in the state. He was also very instrumental in the canalization of the Ohio River.

Brother Goble was born March 21,

Ky.; attended Washington and Lee University 1888-1891 where he was initiated into A T  $\Omega$  in 1889. He was the first president of the Cincinnati

Alumni chapter, Washington and Lee University.

Brother Goble began business with the Big Sandy National bank, now the Kentucky National bank, Catlettsburg, Ky., in 1891 and worked up to be cashier. He became assistant cashier of the Fifth National bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1902; cashier of the Fifth-Third National bank, Cincinnati, 1908 and vice-president in 1919, which office he still holds with the merged institution, The Fifth Third

Union Trust company, Cincinnati, O.

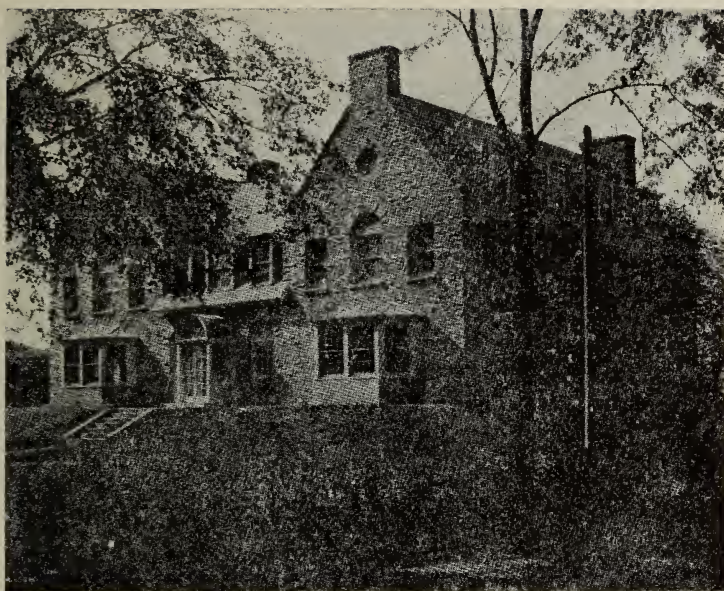
He attends the Episcopal church, and belongs to the following clubs: Cincinnati, Cincinnati Automobile, Queen City, Kenwood Country, Cincinnati Country, Chamber of Commerce, Loyal Legion and all Masonic organizations.

Brother Goble married Bessie Louise Bradley of Cincinnati in February, 1909. They have two children Monte Jay, Jr., and Mary Northup.

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OF THE CHAPTER HOUSES  
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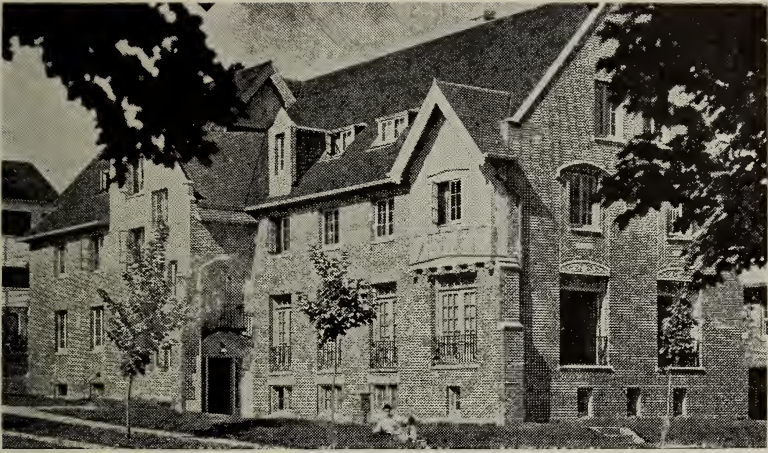


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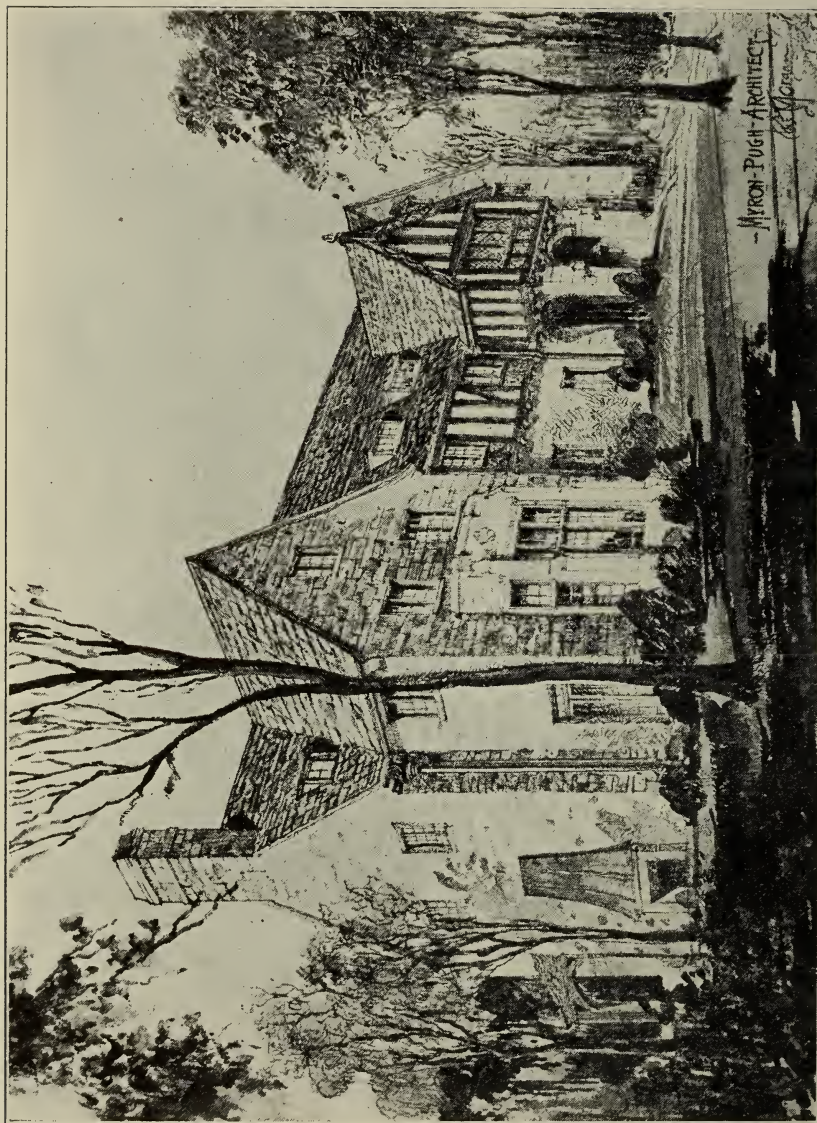




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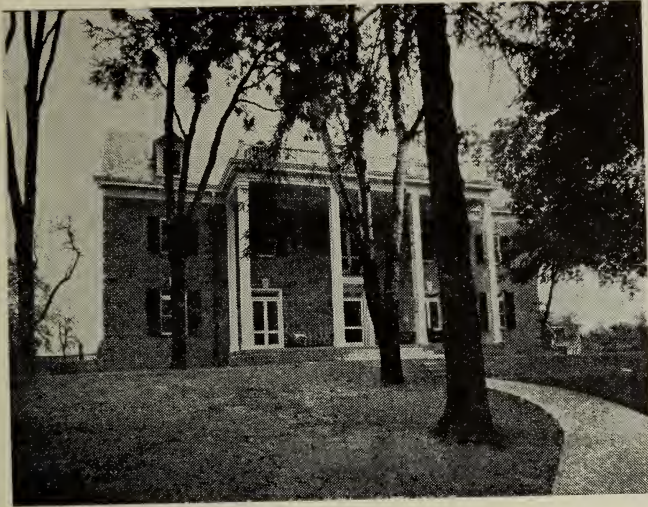


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# THE GREEK WORLD

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Charters granted recently are as follows:

## *Men's Fraternities:*

Alpha Sigma Phi ( $\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Alabama.

Beta Kappa ( $\text{B K}$ ) at Denison and U. C. L. A.

Pi Kappa Phi ( $\text{Π K } \Phi$ ) at West Virginia.

Sigma Chi ( $\Sigma \text{X}$ ) at Colgate and Wyoming.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ( $\Sigma \Phi \text{E}$ ) at Davidson.

Sigma Pi ( $\Sigma \text{Π}$ ) at St. Lawrence.

Tau Kappa Epsilon ( $\text{T K E}$ ) at Rutgers.

## *Women:*

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\text{A X } \Omega$ ) at Lawrence and Toronto.

Alpha Delta Pi ( $\text{A } \Delta \text{Π}$ ) at West Virginia.

Alpha Phi ( $\text{A } \Phi$ ) at Denison and West Virginia.

Gamma Phi Beta ( $\Gamma \Phi \text{B}$ ) at North Dakota State and West Virginia.

Delta Gamma ( $\Delta \Gamma$ ) at Penn State.

Delta Zeta ( $\Delta \text{Z}$ ) at Swarthmore.

Kappa Delta ( $\text{K } \Delta$ ) at Birmingham-Southern and Ogelthorpe.

Phi Mu ( $\Phi \text{M}$ ) at West Virginia.

## *Professional:*

Delta Sigma Pi (Commerce) at Creighton.

New Homes recently acquired are:

## *Men:*

Acacia at Columbia.

Alpha Sigma Phi ( $\text{A } \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Iowa State and U. C. L. A.

Beta Theta Pi ( $\text{B } \Theta \text{Π}$ ) at Iowa, Kansas State and Minnesota.

Beta Kappa ( $\text{B K}$ ) at Middlebury.

Chi Phi ( $\text{X } \Phi$ ) at Georgia Tech.

Delta Chi ( $\Delta \text{X}$ ) at Iowa.

Delta Sigma Phi ( $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ ) at Colorado and Missouri.

Delta Upsilon ( $\Delta \Upsilon$ ) at Rochester.  
Theta Delta Chi ( $\Theta \Delta \text{X}$ ) at Cornell.

Theta Xi ( $\Theta \Xi$ ) at Cornell.

Kappa Alpha (S) ( $\text{K A}$ ) at William Jewell.

Kappa Sigma ( $\text{K } \Sigma$ ) at Missouri, North Carolina, South Dakota and U. C. L. A.

Lambda Chi Alpha ( $\Lambda \text{X A}$ ) at Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Pi Kappa Phi ( $\text{Π K } \Phi$ ) at Oregon State.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ( $\Sigma \text{A E}$ ) at Iowa State, Missouri and U. C. L. A.

Sigma Chi ( $\Sigma \text{X}$ ) at Oklahoma A. and M.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ( $\Sigma \Phi \text{E}$ ) at Nebraska and William and Mary.

Tau Delta Phi ( $\text{T } \Delta \Phi$ ) at Michigan, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Tau Kappa Epsilon ( $\text{T K E}$ ) at Penn State.

Phi Kappa Tau ( $\Phi \text{K T}$ ) at Penn State.

Psi Upsilon ( $\Psi \Upsilon$ ) at Rochester and Yale.

Zeta Beta Tau ( $\text{Z B T}$ ) at Pennsylvania.

## *Women:*

Alpha Delta Pi ( $\text{A } \Delta \text{Π}$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Alpha Xi Delta ( $\text{A } \Xi \Delta$ ) at Denver.

Alpha Phi ( $\text{A } \Phi$ ) at South Dakota.

Alpha Chi Omega ( $\text{A X } \Omega$ ) at Michigan State and U. C. L. A.

Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ) at Butler, Colorado Agr. and Michigan.

Delta Zeta ( $\Delta \text{Z}$ ) at DePauw and Indiana.

Kappa Kappa Gamma ( $\text{K K } \Gamma$ ) at Butler, Kansas State and Washington.

Kappa Delta ( $\text{K } \Delta$ ) at Beloit.



Zeta Tau Alpha (Z T A) at Oklahoma A. & M.

Phi Beta Delta ( $\Phi$  B  $\Delta$ ) at U. C. L. A.

Chi Omega ( $\chi$   $\Omega$ ) at Louisiana State.

### THE BURNING QUESTION

The Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house at Iowa suffered a loss of \$6500 through fire—all covered with insurance.

The Cornell Psi Upsilon was totally destroyed by fire early in March—expediting matters to a considerable extent and a great deal of expenses. Their leasehold had been returned to the university authorities for the construction of a new law school.

The A T  $\Omega$  house at the University of New Hampshire was seriously damaged by fire early in June, the house is being remodelled and will be ready for the chapter at the beginning of the school year.

### OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The *Monad* of Sigma Phi Sigma comes to us with a new cover design each month.

The *Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi appears in a new dress. Quite a welcome change.

The *Emerald* of Sigma Pi for July appears with a new cover design and a changed make-up with attractive headings.

The May issue cover of the *Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical, displays a reproduction of the newly adopted Coat-of-Arms.

The *Adelphia* of Alpha Delta Pi comes to us with many changes, notably a new cover, new style of make-up and new type are in evidence.

The September cover of the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon features Bobby Jones in golf action together with a facsimilia of his signature.

The May issue of *The Quarterly* of

Alpha Gamma Delta is devoted largely to a description of chapter houses on thirty-nine campuses. The real estate value of these is a million.

### NEOPHYTES

Louis J. Perrottet of the Illinois chapter became the new field Secretary of Theta Xi.

George D. Luther became the new Executive Secretary of Sigma Chi in May. He is a Penn State product.

Dr. Paul D. Crimm of Evansville, Ind., is the new editor of *The Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Medical journal. He was formerly Alumni News Editor. He is also a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Alpha Sigma Phi lost through death two of its most prominent alumni—Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, former President of Yale and Charles P. Taft, owner of the Cincinnati *Times-Star* and half brother of William Howard Taft.

Sigma Chi is mourning the death of one Dr. Leavill, the first of nine blood brothers—all members of Sigma Chi. We believe such a family membership in a fraternity is without parallel in fraternity circles.

### ENDOWMENTS

Kappa Sigma's Endowment Fund received its first bequest, amounting to \$500.00.

Sigma Pi hopes to have 250 Life Members by the time of the next convocation which meets in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays.

Zeta Beta Tau founded The National Permanent Endowment Fund last February. They hope to raise

money through the sale of Life Memberships at \$25.00.

### PUBLICATIONS

Pi Beta Phi will issue a new directory soon.

Delta Gamma has appointed a committee on a new History.

The February issue of *The Bridge* of Eta Kappa Nu, Engineering, was devoted to a directory of the fraternity of pocket-size, arranged alphabetically and geographically—Statistics are also included showing a living membership of 4300.

#### A THOUGHT FOR THIS FALL

Now that initiation is over, check over your new members.

How many pin wearers?

How many misfits?

How many pretty boys, though useless?

How many flunkers carried over?

How many real fraternity men?

A check will reveal that most of the errors were the result of inadequate rushing policies—or total lack of them. Some chapters are too lazy to rush before school is out and during the summer. Not enough investigation is made of a man, his past record, his family, etc., before fall rushing. A few campus strays are sandbagged, the chapter letter spouts about the "cream of the campus"—and half of them leave school before the end of the year.

Sigma Phi Sigma is entitled to intelligent sons of intelligent parents. Start your fall rushing now. Eliminate the misfits.

*The Monad of Sigma Phi Sigma.*

### MEMORIALS

Psi Upsilon dedicated its March *Diamond* as a memorial number to its most famous alumnus—Former President William Howard Taft.

Chi Omega presented and dedicated an Open Air Theatre at the University of Arkansas, June 28th.

This was the birth place of Chi Omega.

Upon the installation of a new chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at North Dakota State a \$2000 character memorial scholarship fund was presented and created to the neophyte chapter. A good start in the right direction.

Memorial gateways adorn the entrances to the new Σ A E house at Colorado, the gifts of parents.

The Alabama chapter of Tau Beta Pi erected a mound on the campus where an enlarged size of the fraternity emblem is displayed.

Tau Beta Pi, Engineering approved the construction of a bronze relief monument of two feet wide and three feet high as a memorial to its founder, E. H. Williams and will be placed in the William Memorial Hall at Lehigh where the fraternity was founded.

### MOVING TIME

Psi Upsilon opened a modest office at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Lambda Chi Alpha moved its headquarters in Indianapolis from the Peoples Bank Building to the newly completed Circle Tower. Elaborate offices have been installed.

Phi Kappa Tau transferred its Central office from Indianapolis to Oxford, Ohio—its place of birth.

Alpha Chi Omega new Central office is located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis. The city is also the headquarters of Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Sigma Nu.

### PERSONALITIES

The new President of Illinois is Dr. Harry W. Chase, Sigma Nu, formerly President of the University of North Carolina.

The new President of California,

Robert G. Sproul, is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce chapter of the California institution.

The new justice of the United States Supreme Court, Owen J. Roberts is a member of Psi Upsilon—a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania chapter. The last Psi Upsilon to occupy this position was the late William Howard Taft.

According to the *Quarterly* of Phi Beta Pi, Medical, Dr. W. Grady Reddick of Dallas, Texas, becomes Southern Praetor of that Professional fraternity. The position is akin to that of Province Chief in our circles. He became an Alpha Tau at Southern Methodist.

### EXPANSION PROBLEMS

Alpha Lambda Tau alumni are pleading for extension in northern territory. With the exception of a chapter at Cornell, all of the other fourteen chapters are located in Southern institutions.

### CUT IT OUT!

A friendly and brotherly combat is being carried in *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi between former high officials and the present Graduate Secretary over the questions of the fraternities' expansion policy. While much printers ink is being wasted and the ifs and ands, whys and wherefores are flying thick and fast—prominent nationals are entering institutions over which the Theta Deltas are debating.

### THIS AND THAT

Alpha Delta Theta became a member of the New York City Panhellenic Club in April.

Chi Zeta Chi and Phi Rho Sigma, both general medical were amalgamated on April 6th when article of Amalgamation was signed in Cincinnati.

Penn State, the town in which

Penn State College is located in Pennsylvania has a police force of twelve—all active fraternity men in the institution.

Psi Upsilon and Sigma Chi Cornell chapters recently surrendered leaseholds to Cornell and offered to build two integral unites in the men's dormitory. The university proposes to construct a new College of Law on the land vacated by these two fraternities.

### EDUCATING HOLLYWOOD?

College fraternity men and women are finding a real outlet for their talents at Hollywood. Here they are:

"Buddy" Rogers, Phi Psi of Kansas; Norman Foster, A T Ω of Carnegie Tech; "Dick" Barthelmess, Psi Upsilon of Trinity; "Phil" Neill, Δ K E of Stanford; Conrad Nagel, Σ A E of Southern California; Lois Wilson, Beta Sigma Omicron, U. C. L. A.; Johnny Brown, Kappa Sigma of Alabama; Alex Gray, Delta Upsilon of Penn State; Millard Sills, Δ K E; Elliott Nugent, Phi Psi; Carol Nye, Phi Delta of U. C. L. A.; Mary Duncan, Chi Omega of Cornell; Jack Holt, Σ A E; and of course Rudy Vallee, Σ A E of "Here's to dear old Maine" fame.

### THIS AND THAT

The New York City Panhellenic Scholarship award for 1930-31 has been granted to Helen Delano Willard, Alpha Phi, graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Willard was graduated with the degree of A. B., June, 1928, her major being English literature. She is at present teaching English in the Waukesha, Wisconsin, high school. In New York she will work for a master's in English literature at Columbia.

Two alternates for the award were chosen. They are: first alternate, Ellen Eloise Keefer, Alpha Omicron Pi,



a graduate of the University of Nebraska with A. B. degree, June, 1928; and A. M. from the same university in June, 1929.

Second alternate, Edith Harriet Quamme, Kappa Delta, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, A. B., 1930.

Sigma Alpha, founded at Roanoke in 1859 called the Black Badge Fraternity and which according to Bairds' Manual disbanded in 1882 is slowly moving towards a revival of interest and again showing signs of life. An extensive article can be found in the current issue of Banta's *Greek Exchange*.

The Denison chapter of Beta Theta Pi was host to a large number of Betas to assist in the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of membership to its most distinguished son and famous fraternity alumnus—Frances Wayland Shepardson. He was presented with his "Fraternal Fifties"—card—"Once a Beta, Always a Beta, Everywhere a Beta." Shepardson was initiated by the Denison chapter March 22nd, 1880.

#### THANKS Σ A E

In our February issue we noted the absence of comments with reference to the Tombstones Chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon when a review of their History was made. We asked them to produce the skeletons. They have responded in a remarkable manner with a full statement of each defunct chapter in a recent issue of *The Record*. Some of these tombstones are found in institutions where other nationals have since entered. The outstanding are these: Howard, Trinity (Conn), Simpson, Mississippi A. & M., Charleston, Furman, Union, Baylor, Richmond and Hampden-Sidney. War conditions between the States

was the main reason for "giving up the ghost." Like many defunct chapters of other nationals, these of Σ A E have produced nationally prominent men. Hail, thrice hail to our glorious tombstones.

#### POW-WOWS

Fraternity editors and business managers of the Middlewestern region of the College Fraternities Association met at the Palmer House, Chicago, June 14th for dinner and conference. Problems discussed were those which concerned the improvement of technique in the production of fraternity publications.

National known leaders in fraternity circles gathered at Ohio University the first week in May for the purpose of carrying the message of the Interfraternity conference to the fraternity men of that institution and section.

#### RECENT HUDDLES

Marked by numerous discussion groups (they would do that), members of Delta Zeta met at the Loraine Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin on July 7th. A permanent committee on Building Homes was established to assist locals in their construction problems. A model pledge and initiatory service was conducted and ways and means for improving the social service project of the sorority at Vest, Kentucky were discussed at length. The central office will be located at San Antonio, Texas during the next two years.

Kappa Alpha Theta held their first Canadian Convention when they gathered at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, July 3rd. The office of Grand Alumnae Secretary was created. Settlement of the matter of Life Memberships was deferred until the next convention. A fine social program was enjoyed by all.

Many and unusual were the events that transpired during the seventy-fifth anniversary proceedings of Sigma Chi held at Oxford, Ohio the birthplace of the fraternity in June. The opening feature was the dedication of a founders monument to Franklin H. Scobey at Hamilton, Ohio, fourteen miles distant. The anniversary dinner brought together many members of the founders families. Following this a special initiation was held, using the revised ritual. Pilgrimages to the birthplaces of the famous Miami Triad were made, including Sigma Chi's own. The high lights of the convention were recorded on sound picture film by the Fox Movietone costing \$5000. A movement is now on foot to acquire Sigma Chi's birthplace and to this end a commission has been appointed.

All of the twenty chapters of Psi Upsilon were represented at their 97th annual convention held at the Yale House on April 10th. The main feature of a Psi Upsilon convocation is the annual banquet. Petitions from British Columbia and Northwestern were both passed and again referred to the chapters for final action. The usual question of expansion appeared during the session and still remains unsolved.

Sigma Phi Sigma met at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland early in July with all alumni chapters represented and only one active missing. Some of the important legislation passed was that *The Monad* is to be issued five times a year; chapter affiliation changed from compulsory to optional; provision made for the dropping of Honorary members when necessary; new major officers of locals must be juniors in residence and initiated at least two terms; life subscription to the *Monad* at \$12.00 to be continued; committee appointed to investigate

the feasibility of setting up a Sigma Phi Sigma Holding Corporation for all real estate transactions.

Alpha Lambda Tau met in their ninth annual session at the Jefferson Hotel, Birmingham on April 19th. Provision was made for the revision of the constitution; insurance plan adopted for the building of homes; enlarged the duties of Chapter Scribes to include duties as Official correspondent to *The Rose Leaf*; authorized the appointment of chapter supervisors; provided for each chapter to send monthly communications to its alumni and changed the time of convention gathering to the summer—the first under the new plan to be held at Chattanooga in 1931.

Two hundred and fifty Delta Gammas met at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina on June 24th. Two of the living founders were present. The convention voted to discontinue the use of the word national in connection with its Council; ordered a revision of the song book; provided for a pledge manual as well as one for the Province Chiefs; created a new Fellowship of \$500.00 for scholarship work and decided to hold the 1932 convention at Victoria, British Columbia.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA IN "WHO'S WHO"

Of the 28,805 living men and women whose names appear in the latest edition of "Who's Who" in America, 5,555 are members of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor society. This number, according to the *Phi Beta Kappa Key*, represents ten per cent of the Society's entire living membership. The members of the Society listed in "Who's Who" total approximately 19 per cent of all men listed in the volume.

Analyzing these results further, the *Key* finds that, deducting the members who have graduated within the past fifteen years, it is found that 20 per cent of all Phi Beta Kappa members who graduated fifteen or more years ago are now listed in "Who's Who."

### WHENCE COME COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

A recent study of college presidents, published in *School and Society*, discloses the fact that 97 per cent of the college presidents in this country have come from two professions, teaching and the ministry. Of those from the teaching profession, the median year of the teaching experience of 124 presidents is between fourteen and fifteen.

Seventy-three per cent of the presidents now in office are between the ages of 46 and 65 and eighteen per cent are beyond 65. Only three of 192 are younger than 40, the median age being 56.6 years.

*Exchange*

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING!

"No matter how brilliant or useful its past, the college will cease to be an influential factor in American intellectual life if it does not contribute more in the future than it has in the past. The American fraternity is still on trial. In many colleges and universities, it has the undoubted confidence of faculty, students and public alike; in many academic circles it is still looked upon with suspicion. If it can meet new conditions with new methods, if it can get rid of the narrow, club-like attitude, if it can devote itself to contributing to the highest social and intellectual ideals of the group which it serves, it will have a noble part to play in the future of American education. And if it can exemplify the principles of actual brotherhood and help to bind together students from many different states and many different backgrounds into a real brotherhood, its future will not only be secure, it will be glorious."

President Sills of Bowdoin

### CHECK UP ON HIGH SCHOOL STANDING TO AVOID REGRET

Figures recently collected at the University of Colorado reveal that students who make low grades in high school are most likely to fail in university work. The report was prepared for President George Norlin. This survey shows that students who fail in the university are found to be the ones who make low grades in high school work and in intelligence tests given entering freshmen.

Although this points out only one case and probably is not a criterion upon which to draw conclusions, it certainly is a warning that should be heeded in pledging freshmen. A close check-up on the high school standing of each girl under consideration will save a pack of future

troubles, for the chances are that if the rushee has maintained a good high school scholastic standing she will not be a drawback in holding the general chapter average. Too much cannot be said about checking over high school records to insure the fraternity pledging the freshman that it is not taking too many risks in falling below the campus average.

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### BLACKBALLING

There are very few fraternity members who cannot remember having experience with a persistent blackballer—that individual who, for personal reasons, casts the one blackball destined to bar from membership some rushee wanted by everyone else in the chapter. While every fraternity probably guards against that type of blackballer, yet such incidents occur.

However, there is one N. P. C. fraternity which has evidently tired of this sort of thing, and has bravely set out on a new course of procedure. That fraternity is Alpha Omicron Pi, who, at its last convention banished the time honored blackball system of electing girls to membership. The internal trouble caused by the requirement of a unanimous vote was given as one of the reasons for the departure from time honored procedure, and it was pointed out that often every member but one in the chapter was desirous of pledging a certain girl. Under the plan of unanimous election the opposing one got her way. Minority rule that, to be sure!

So, since rushees are often blackballed for petty reasons Alpha Omicron Pi adopted a system whereby the one girl casting the blackball must give her reasons before an alumnae committee. If the committee decides that the girl's reasons are sound the rushee is not bid. If the objections are petty, however, the blackball does not count and the rushee is invited to membership.

This is a firm answer to the girl who misuses the privilege of the blackball, mistaking it for a personal weapon, or for the girl of ineffectual, vacillating decision who can think of no better excuse than: "Oh, I've nothing in particular against her, but I just don't feel that I'd want her for a sister."

Just such a vague reason as that has lost more than one splendid member to more than one fraternity, for often the discarded rushee has had the rudiments of the making of a stronger member than the girl blackballing her.



When next pledge day rolls around, think carefully on the "privilege" of the blackball. Use it for sound reasons only, divorced from anything petty or personal. Think first if the girl will be an addition to the fraternity, and become a worth while member of enthusiasm, enterprise and loyalty.

*The Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha*

### "CHUCKLES"

News item: Two Hundred Street Sweepers Put Out of Work Since the Advent of the New Long Dresses.

—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

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Irate Citizen: Officer, stop that man—he's a bootlegger!

Cop: Now, don't get excited! There'll be another one along in a minute.

—*West Point Pointer.*

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"Where you going?"

"To see a doctor about my insomnia."

"Didn't know you were sick."

"Yeah, I woke up in a lecture today."

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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He who kisses and runs will never have to jump out of some other man's window.

—*Lafayette Lyre.*

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### HURRY MAN

Jim: I'm going to kiss you as soon as I stop the car.

Cora: Gee, I'm glad you have four-wheel brakes.

—*Missouri Outlaw.*

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### WILL TELL THE COCK-EYED WORLD

He: This, my dear, is the Suez Canal.

She: Suez you?

He: Yeh. Suez me.

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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Laff: How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a profession or an occupation?

Terr: Neither—it's a calling.

—*Texas Longhorn.*

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"Well," said the surgeon as he sharpened his knife, "I've got to open my male."

—*Missouri Showme.*

Prof. in Archæology: And now, my young man, can you tell me what the tablets on which the Gauls wrote were called?

Hot and Bothered: Oh, yes. Gaul stones.

—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

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Professor: What did Juliet say to Romeo when she saw him in the balcony?

Freshman: "Why the hell didn't you get seats in the orchestra?"

—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.*

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Nurse: Your wife has just given birth to triplets.

Brown: Gosh, that's what comes of her working in the recorder's office! Everything is triplicate.

—*Missouri Outlaw.*

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First Classman (inspecting plebe): What are you doing with your socks on wrong side out?

Plebe: My feet got hot and I turned the hose on them.

—*Annapolis Log.*

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"Whaffo' you sharpenin' 'at razuh?"

"Woman, they's a paih o' gemmun's shoes undeuh you bed. If they ain't no nigguh IN them shoes—Ah'm gonna shave!"

—*Williams Purple Cow.*

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Christian: What do you think of the present short skirts the women wear?

Second Heathen: Oh, it's nothing but a publicity stunt.

—*Minn. Sk-U-Mah.*

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### THE BREVITY OF WIT

"I know a good joke about a skirt, but I can't tell it."

"Why?"

"It's too long."

—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

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Sunday School Teacher: And what do you do when tempted, Jimmy?

Advertising Man's Son: Reach for a *Lucky*.

—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

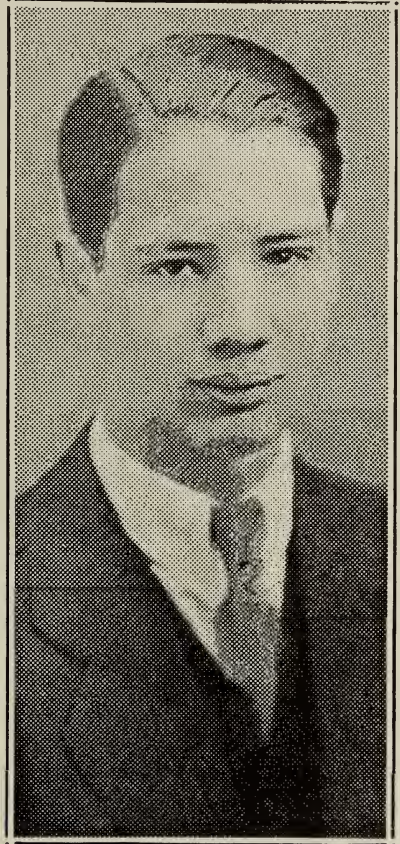
## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### CHICAGO WILL MISS ENGEL

Louie Engel was probably the most outstanding man of  $\Gamma \Xi$ 's graduates and the chapter, when it assembles in the fall, will lack his leadership. Louie, on receiving his sheepskin, looked back upon a crowded college career. His first year saw him striving for scholastic leadership and journalistic achievement. He was so successful that the University awarded him a scholarship for his sophomore year, and *The Daily Maroon* staff placed him in a day editor's position.

Although his scholastic urge was not curbed during the sophomore year, Louie cut a wider swath in extra-curricular activities. He was made a member of the Men's commission and the Chapel council. At the end of the year, he was elected to the managing editorship of the *Maroon*, the first junior ever to hold that position. Just to show that he was versatile, he won the 600 yard run on the Intramural program. He was elected to membership in Iron Mask, junior honorary society.

His junior and senior years were made up of one triumph after another. First came  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , then presidency of the Undergraduate council, chairmanship of the editorial board, membership in the student board of publications, Owl and Serpent, university marshall, and then, as a sideline, he took the job at The University Press, as director of publications. Louie was Worthy Master in his junior year.



LOUIS H. ENGEL  
Illinois  $\Gamma \Xi$

### LYON GIVEN HONORARY DEGREE

Brother E. P. Lyon, who is dean of the school of medicine at the University of Minnesota, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Southern California at its commencement this past June.

## RUDOLPH IS NAMED TO TRUST CO. POST

Julius C. Peter, vice-president of Detroit & Security Trust Co., has announced the addition of Ralph R. Rudolph, Muhlenberg, to the business relations department. After serving overseas as a commissioned officer during the World war, Brother Rudolph engaged in sales work with the Equitable Life Assurance society as agency manager in eastern Pennsylvania. For the last seven years he has been Detroit representative for Prentice-Hall, Inc., of New York.

## PRINTZ FOUNDS PHILOSOPHY HONORARY

"Stan" V. Printz, Penna. A I, is the founder of the first national honorary fraternity in the field of Philosophy,—Alpha Kappa Alpha—which was organized at Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pennsylvania. Its organization was officially made known to the Greek world on May 1, 1930. At the present time "Stan" is the National Historian of the new fraternity.

## COLLEGE FRATERNITY EDITORS ASSOCIATION CREED

We print the following "creed" because of the interest it should have for all readers of fraternity magazines.

"To stimulate and encourage those engaged in college fraternity journalism; to form a center for the interchange and exchange of views of all those interested in fraternity editing; to establish a community of interest through personal contacts; to raise the standard of fraternity journalism and the excellence of fraternity publications; to publish books and periodicals helpful to members; to cooperate with the Interfraternity Conference in the dissemination of information for the good of that body and of the entire fraternity system; to discourage the publication in the press

of ambiguous and injurious matter by supplying correct information; to educate the public in the **character**, ideals, and purpose of college fraternities and of their agent, the Interfraternity Conference; and generally to do all things that will aid in elevating our profession and tend toward an intelligent understanding of the purpose of college fraternities by the public."

## MOSCHEL'S HOBBY IS BOYS

Louis C. Moschel, Illinois '05, of Pekin, Ill., retired from active business six years ago and now is finding enjoyment in his hobby: an intense interest in boys who are underprivileged and who need encouragement and help to "get a fair chance in the world."

Brother Moschel arrived at this agreeable state after establishing the Moschel Walnut Co. of Pekin, manufacturers and importers of walnut lumber, logs, and veneers.

Born in Morton, Ill., October 20, 1878, he acted as principal of his home town's grammar school for four years and spent a year in Europe before he entered the University.

As an undergraduate he was associate editor of the 1905 *Illio*, active on the debate team, Star course manager, and a member of Φ B K and the Philomathean Literary society.

Two years following his graduation he acted as principal of his home city's high school and then, desirous of getting into the business world, he entered the employ of Sears, Roebuck & Co. where for two years he was an assistant in the office of the general superintendent.

In 1909 he went to Pekin to become the secretary and treasurer of the Langton Lumber Co., one of the oldest walnut lumber and veneer companies in United States. Becoming head of this company, he became



an authority in the walnut industry, helped organize the Walnut Export association and the American Walnut association.

In civic life, he served three times as president of the Pekin Rotary club and served a term as governor of the 44th district Rotary clubs. He is a director of the Herget National bank, has served on the board of education and on the board of the chamber of commerce. He was also formerly chairman of the Democratic county central committee.

Pressed many times to accept city and state offices, Brother Moschel has refused.

#### WOOD TO DIRECT POULTRY SHOW

Recently made sales manager of the International Sugar Feed Co., at Memphis, Tenn., Harvey Wood, Illinois '05, was not long in that position until he was persuaded to come to Chicago where he has been retained to reorganize the 21-year-old Chicago Coliseum Poultry show and create a mammoth poultry exposition in the near future.

Brother Wood brought nation-wide attention to himself the past several years as promoter of the famous Madison Square Garden Poultry shows in New York City. He got started in the undertakings because of his hobby for raising fancy chickens.

In his new position, Brother Wood is in the advertising department of The Quaker Oats Co. and has an office in that company's elaborate suite in the new Chicago Board of Trade building. His work is also being backed by The Allied Mills Inc., Albert Dickerson Inc., and other leading feed packers.

He is living at the South Shore Club hotel, 2373 East 70th street, Chicago.

While doing all this work, he still retains his former position as president of the New Jersey Newspapers Inc., with offices in New York City.

#### TEACHOUT HELPS CUBS

Arthur (Bud) Teachout, who had tough luck as a pitcher in the coast league, was of material assistance the past summer to the Chicago Cubs. Brother Teachout, who starred in baseball while at Occidental, seems to be a "hot weather" pitcher and has had all of his difficulty on cold days.

Teachout pitched the cubs to a 10-1 victory over Pittsburgh on July 4, thus aiding the Cubs' considerably in their race. He is a southpaw.

#### HOWES HEADS 30,000 YOUNG MEN

Durward Howes, Stanford, who was formerly president of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and who now is president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, heads 30,000 young men throughout the country. Brother Howes broke into the limelight in 1928 when he had the courage to charge \$100 a plate for a banquet. One hundred and four paid that price and the money was added to Los Angeles' Junior Chamber of Commerce Sports fund.

#### WOULD NAME MOUNTAIN FOR EIELSON

A resolution was introduced in the Senate in the early part of June asking that a mountain now named Mount Copper in the Mount McKinley National park, Alaska, be named Mount Eielson. The resolution was adopted by the house and in due time we may expect Brother Eielson's work in Alaskan aviation to be so honored.



#### COLGATE HONOR HOLDERS

Front Row: McLeer, Bitter, Turino, Dashner.

Second Row: Allen, Cleveland, A. T. Tamblin, Erickson.

Third Row: Warren, Watkins, Foster.

Fourth Row: H. G. Hanke, Helliesen, Mallory, G. O. Tamblin, Nowicki.

Frank Allen—captain, varsity fencing.

Jack Bitter—assistant mgr. of football.

Bill Chambers—Glee club, hockey, and tennis squads, Mask and Triangle.

Bob Cleveland—letterman in lacrosse.

Bob Cowie—tennis scrub.

Jack Dashner—Gorgon's Head, letterman in baseball 2 years, varsity football back, basketball, Maroon Key club.

Don Delpho—numerals, Frosh swimming.

Johnny Dow—Numerals for scrubbing basketball, Banter scrub.

"Cracker" Erickson—letterman in swimming 3 years, captain.

Worden Foster—letterman in lacrosse, Maroon Key club.

Dana Grant—varsity track, miler, cross-country, Alpha Chi Sigma.

Byron Hanke—numerals for Frosh track.

H. G. Hanke—assistant manager cross-country, Glee club, Kappa Phi



Kappa, Political Science club, Phi society.

George Helliesen—assistant manager basketball, letterman in lacrosse, Sophomore Vigilance comm.

Charlie Houtz—assistant mgr. lacrosse.

Walt Mallory—assistant mgr. baseball.

Niles McLeer—letterman in lacrosse, Maroon Key club.

Herm Miles—Mu Pi Delta, Glee club, Political Science club.

Vern Norton—assistant manager, hockey.

Casimir Nowicki—letterman in lacrosse, swimming squad, Pan Hellenic council.

Don Peters—manager Frosh basketball.

Jim Saydah—numerals for Frosh football.

Howie Sperick—Freshman lacrosse.

Harry Smith—manager of varsity swimming.

Jack Stevens—numerals for scrubbing basketball, Banter scrub, Freshman tennis team.

"Went" Sullivan—numerals for fencing and scrubbing basketball.

"Terry" Tamblin—letterman in swimming, two years, capt.-elect, golf squad.

George Tamblin—letterman in golf 2 years, Jr. Prom comm., Worthy Master.

Fred Turino—assistant manager track, assistant cheerleader, secretary Students association.

Ed. Warren—assistant manager swimming.

Bill Watkins—letterman in lacrosse, Maroon Key club.

#### PERSONAL MENTION CHICAGO

Kyle Anderson '28, former captain of the Chicago baseball team, and two-letter man in football, has been added to the U. of C. coaching staff.

"Ken" Ward '27, is an account executive with the Doremus company, advertising, Chicago.

"Wallie" Vaughn '22, is with the Addressograph company in San Francisco, and still unmarried.

Clarke Kessler '22, a member of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, spent the summer in Munich, Germany, continuing his pianistic studies.

Harry Bird '22, formerly managing editor of *Printed Salesmanship* magazine, has an important copy job with the Millis Advertising company, Indianapolis, writing copy for large national campaigns.

"Bill" Cotant '26, is writing advertising copy for Sears, Roebuck & Company, after spending last summer in France.

Orville Oroege '15, is back in Chicago and living at the Flamingo hotel in Hyde Park. He holds a position of importance at Swift & Company.

"Hal" Mefford '04, of Robinson, Ill., stops at the house on his trips to Chicago. As one of the founders of  $\Gamma \Xi$ , he is still plugging for the chapter and bringing new material to the house.

Ray Murphy '29 is assistant manager of the Bauer & Black factory at South Bend, Ind.

Ralph Sedgwick '14, with the American Can company, Chicago, is a frequent attendant at the Chicago Alumni association luncheons at Mandel's Grill on Tuesdays.

Basil Wise '17, is prominent in musical circles in Chicago, and frequently favors A T  $\Omega$  dinners with excellent solos.

"Les" Baird '25, is a copy and service man with the Chicago Elevated Advertising company, and shares an apartment in the Marshall Field Garden homes with Dick Norton, Worcester Tech '26, who is manager of the Chicago office of Cassard-Romano Co.

"Don" Luce ex-'29, recently joined the service department of Lord and



Thomas & Logan, advertising company in the Palmolive bldg., Chicago.

Roy Burt '16, will direct the activities of the next Congress at K. C., Mo.

#### DE PAUW

Fred Snively was elected to the office of city clerk of Greencastle at the last city election.

"Bob" Bottorff recently accepted a position on the West Coast edition of the *Wall Street Journal* at San Francisco, California.

Paul Wooden is on the editorial staff of a weekly newspaper in Wooster, Ohio.

Chauncey Goodwin is now playing with Henry Halstead's Victor Recording orchestra at Denver, Colo.

Blake Cornthwaite is in charge of the chemical laboratory of the testing department of the Virginia State Highway commission located at 203 S. Boulevard, Richmond, Va.

Merlin Shellabarger is traveling for the International Harvester company.

Charles Knaub had a very successful year teaching in the Shelbyville high school.

Russell C. Tomlinson taught public speaking in the summer session of De Pauw university.

Fred Totten is principal of the New Bethel high school at Wanamaker, Ind.

Charles LaHue holds a position in the executive offices of the National Cash Register company located in New York City, N. Y.

Emmet Burkhalter is with the Lincoln Oil Refinery Co. in Robinson, Ill.

#### IDAHO

Clair Reem '27, was married to Eula Byrant, Orifino, May 28. Mr. and Mrs. Reem attended school together at Idaho.

Horace Parker '31, is working on the *Idaho Daily Statesman* at Boise, Idaho.

Harold Tinker '29, is located at Hamilton, Montana, with the Kraft Cheese company.

"Spike" Sterneke '32, is attending the Southern Branch at Pocatello, Idaho.

Bill Pittman '29, is an instructor in the law school at the University of Idaho, and also maintains law offices at Moscow.

Frank Buell '33, is working in Spokane, Washington and plans to return to school in the fall.

Paul Bieler '25, is working with the Twin Falls Bank and Trust company, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Howard Siggins '25, is a member of the Air Reserve corp at Riverside, California.

"Hump" Ellis was married early last fall, and makes his home in Los Angeles, California.

Harold McKinley '29, is with the Union Mine, Grand Forks, British Columbia.

George Baker '25, is located with the Equitable Life Insurance company of Portland, Oregon.

Eugene Kirk '26, is credit manager for the Roundup Grocery company at Spokane, Washington.

Ryle Lewis '30, is attending the Portland medical school, Portland, Oregon.

Charles Stidwell '27, is principal of the Farmin school, Sandpoint, Idaho.

#### KENTUCKY

C. C. Mayhall is a dentist in Lexington.

"Butch" Nollau is a professor at U. of K.

Geo. B. Frazee is principal of a high school at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ed. C. Wurtele is a lawyer and practices in Chicago.

Early Ewan is now mayor of Greenville, Ky.

George Becker is with the H. J. Heinz Co. in Silver Creek, N. Y.

Wylie B. Wendt is a professor at the University of Louisville.

Tom H. Cutler is now Missouri State highway engineer.

B. M. "Dad" Brigman is Dean of Engineering at University of Louisville.

James H. Gardner is an oil geologist at Tulsa, Okla.

"Ben" Collings is president of Andrews-Collings Asphalt Co., at Louisville.

W. P. "Squirrelie" Tuttle is a plantation superintendent in Honolulu.

"Dave" Springer is in New York City as traffic manager with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

L. I. Longworth is in the contracting business in Louisville.

E. I. Scrivener is a dentist in Lexington.

Ed S. Dabney is a lawyer with the Security Trust Co., Lexington.

A. L. "Sis" Bastin is a coal mine operator at Kona, Ky.

W. G. Walker owns a thriving drug business in Lexington.

S. B. "Judge" Royster is farming at O'Bannon Station, Ky.

W. W. Morris is an oil geologist at Henryetta, Okla.

B. L. "Prib" Pribble is one of the few thriving insurance men in Lexington.

H. C. "Humpy" Campbell is with the L. & N. Railroad in Louisville.

George "Shorty" Carvill is a pharmacist in Louisville.

Hugh "Bud" Meriwether is an architect in Lexington.

Wally Shropshire is in the transportation business at Cynthiana, Ky.

John Lair is practicing law at Cynthiana, Ky.

W. M. "Bill" Zopff is a geologist and is in South America.

James R. "Greek" Eddie is district manager for American Tobacco Co. at Memphis, Tenn.

W. S. Warnock is with Armeo at Middletown, Ohio.

Ed. J. "Buster" Snook is with the Brown Hotel Co., Louisville.

Geo. R. Hailey is a civil engineer in Cincinnati.

Paul Scott is married and lives at Johnson City, Tenn.

Arthur Lee Pope is married and lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Jack Arnet is married and lives at West Liberty, Ky.

John Dabney is a first lieutenant and is stationed in Manila.

W. A. "Liz" Harbold is in the air service and stationed at Mitchell Field.

T. E. Warnock is a mechanical engineer for Graham-Page Motors corp.

J. B. "Ted" Williams is principal of the high school at Pleasureville, Ky.

E. E. Elsey is a machinery broker at Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Len" Rouse is in the Farm Economics Department at U. of K.

H. L. Becker is with Armstrong Cork & Insulation Co. at Pittsburg.

Jim Augustus is assistant secretary of Atlas Plaster & Supply Co., Louisville.

M. L. Watson is sales engineer in Chicago.

Lloyd T. Wheeler is with the Miss. Rating bureau in Jackson, Miss.

Jesse W. Tapp is with the National Investors corp. in New York City.

R. L. "Bobby" Acker is a contractor in Minneapolis, Minn.

#### MAINE

"Billy" Bixby '29, has located for the summer at Beacon, N. Y. He is employed as an engineer on a road construction job.

"Hal" Folsom ex-'29, was up with

his wife to the formal and informal parties held May 10th and 11th.

"Freddie" Chandler saw "Joe" Galland '06, in Chicago. He is a department head in Northwestern university and is living in Evanston.

Larry E. Mulloney '17, is now manager of the real estate department of the Federal National bank of Boston at 85 Devonshire street.

In the last issue of the Maine *Alumnus* there was a large cut of "Hod" Cook '10. He was chairman of the Androscoggin County Memorial Fund campaign. To quote the *Alumnus*, "Under his determined leadership the county exceeded its quota of \$1500. "Hod" did yeoman service in the first campaign, too. Apparently he has lost none of the enthusiasm which made him a leader when he was on the campus."

We were sorry to hear that on Sept. 21, 1929, Brother Harry A. Higgins of the class of '98 passed away from heart disease. He was only 51 years old and apparently destined to fill his position as vice-president of Long Manufacturing corp. of Detroit, Michigan, for many more years. He was very active in college, and the fact that he rose from a draftsman to vice-president shows his success in life.

P. Rupert Wilson '93, one of our long lost alumni, has been found after a long and diligent search. He is located in the town of Hydra, Alaska.

Marcus L. Urann '97, is president of the newly formed co-operative enterprise bringing together leading cranberry growers, and operating under the name of Cranberry Canners, Inc.

Arthur "Swede" Mullvaney '22, is still continuing his work of physical director of athletics of Auburn high school, Me. with great success. "Swede" is considered one of the best athletic coaches in Maine.

E. D. Anderson '22, is now teach-

ing at Hingham high school, Hingham, Mass.

Claude H. Tozier '25, is in the traffic department of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., at Worcester, Mass. He resides at 34 Institute Road. He was at the last Worcester Alumni banquet.

Carl E. Ring '25, our "Olympic Hero," sailed March 21 on the "Saturnia" for Athens, Greece, going from there to Egypt and Constantinople. Carl was gone three months and went up through the Central States of Europe to Budapest, Vienna, Belgrade, and Prague, then to Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, and France.

#### MUHLENBERG

J. Conrad Seegers, newly elected dean of men at Temple university, Philadelphia, Pa., has also been elected president of the Philadelphia Alumni association of Muhlenberg college, his alma mater.

Dr. Luther A. Markley has been appointed pathologist at the Holy Name hospital, located at Teaneck, New Jersey.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

James R. Carnes, Ga. Tech '30, is at present employed by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio.

E. M. Mittendorf, Muhlenberg, has joined the staff of the magazine *Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning* as a contributing editor. Two of his articles were published in the May issue.

W. V. Bell, Ky. is now to be addressed at the Bridge Dept., Ind. State Highway Comm., State House Annex, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a junior engineer.

Roy Houser, Kansas, has been promoted to assistant new business manager of the Gas Service Co., Kansas City. This company is the chief subsidiary of the Cities Service Co.



William A. Hammerling, Gamma Gamma, is with the Public Service Company of Denver, Colo.

Phillip Porter, Vanderbilt '20, is now in the insurance business in Clinton, Kentucky. He writes that he has recently become the father of a future A T O. Brother Porter is president and past president of the Lions club in his city, commander and past-commander of the Legion post, past-master of the Masonic lodge, and is interested in various other civic ac-

tivities. In his spare moments he improves his championship form on the golf course.

Capt. Otis B. Schrueder, Univ. of Wash., is now located at the Station hospital, Schofield barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Willard J. Dann, Nebraska, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Blue Print*, engineering college magazine of the Nebraska campus for this year.

## ENGAGEMENTS

William P. Albrecht, Carnegie Tech, to Miss Jane Lanier Moses of Englewood, Pa.

Earl Peeples, Union, to Miss Rosa Borum, X O.

## MARRIAGES

John F. Nelson 3rd, Johns Hopkins, to Miss Evelyn B. Parsons, both of New York City, on Oct. 12, 1929.

Edward Hamilton Fish, Mass. Tech., to Miss Helen Elizabeth Rockefeller, June 3.

O. Alfred Dickman, Carnegie Tech. to Miss Josephine T. Whitney of Pittsburgh, Pa., June 28.

Frederick J. Franzwa, Rose Poly., to Miss Elmore Haupt of Terre Haute, Ind., on May 12.

James Wilbur Ingoldsby, U. C. L. A., to Miss Ethel Emerson, at Los Angeles.

Clair F. Reem, Idaho, to Miss Eula A. Bryant at Orofino, Idaho, May 28.

Errold Haltem, Washington, to Miss Helen Buchanan, K A O, June 21.

Gunder Lydig, Idaho, to Miss Charlotte Thomson, at Spokane, Wash., June 10.

Richard L. Cheney, M. I. T., to Miss Prissa Brinton, at San Francisco, May 16.

Harry T. DeLoach, Mercer, to Miss Virginia Garrison of Charlotte, North Carolina on September 5, 1930.

Martin Ashley DeWitt, Univ. of Wash., to Miss Dorothy Lee Saner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Saner, Vanderbilt, on June 18th at Dallas, Texas.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Slemmer, Muhlenberg, a son, Mar. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robbey C. Wilson, Bowdoin, in Brunswick, Me., a son, Robbey Conant, June 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Allen, North Dakota, a son, Charles Richard, May 24, at Urbana, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Danielson, Washington, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harleth Steinke, Washington State, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unger, Penn. State, a son, Frank, Jr., May 13, 1930.

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hale,

Kansas Agric. College, at Mesa, Arizona, on April 9, a daughter, Evelyn Dale.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Doss, Duke Univ., a son, Clay, March 12, 1930.

## IN MEMORIAM

JOHN STILES BALDWIN

Georgia Beta Iota

Initiated 1907; Died May, 1930

HENRY EDMUND MEMMINGER

Tennessee Omega

Initiated 1895; Died July 8, 1930

JOHN READ

Virginia Delta

Born 1910; Initiated 1927;

Died May 4, 1930

## OBITUARIES

JOHN S. BALDWIN

John S. Baldwin, Ga. Tech, prior to the World war the southern manager for the Kelly Springfield Tire company, with headquarters in Atlanta, died in the United States Veterans' bureau hospital in Augusta, Ga., in May. The body was sent to Greenville, Ga., where funeral services were held and the body laid to rest in the family cemetery there.

After the World war, in which he was commended for distinguished service as an officer, with the rank of captain, Mr. Baldwin located at Mulberry, Tenn. For the past five years, however, he had been in ill health. Before coming to Atlanta, Ga., where he enlisted in the service, he was prominently identified in business circles in Texas.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Magnus Freeman, of Greenville, Ga.; a son, John S. Baldwin, Jr., of Mulberry, Tenn.; three brothers, Guy Baldwin, of Norfolk, Va.; Robert Baldwin, of Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. J. C. Baldwin of

Pensacola, Fla. He was also a brother-in-law of Y. F. Freeman, W. B. Kee and Miss Louise Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga., and of James Freeman, of Griffin, Ga.

H. E. MEMMINGER

H. E. Memminger, Uni. of the South, was found dead in his room at a Columbia, S. C. hotel on July 8. It was announced that he had committed suicide.

JOHN READ

John Read, Virginia, died May 4, 1930, following an operation for appendicitis.

Brother Read was first a member of A T  $\Omega$  in 1927 and transferred to Georgia Tech. in 1929-30. While at Virginia he was assistant manager of basketball, assistant manager of baseball, member of P. K. club and a member of Trigon society. He was dearly loved by all who ever knew him and had proved to be a true and worthy brother.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### PHOENIX

Under a heading, "The Diary of The Desert Rat," the Phoenix Alpha Tau Omega Alumni association herewith sends in its quarterly letter for the Palm.

Brothers in Alpha Tau Omega, The Phoenix Alumni association, through the pen of the "Desert Rat," sends you greetings. 'Tis not often the Desert Rat has an opportunity between waterholes, of sending in the news from out Arizony way, so we'll just start at the beginning and work forward, as it were.

'Course, some of this is ancient history, but then the Rat ain't so young as he used to wuz, and he likes to reminisce a bit.

'Twas long back in Nov. of last year, when the Rat first crawled out of his hole under the cactus bush and looked around in time to get invited to a banquet at the Westward Ho by the Phoenix Alumni members of Tau Upsilon, the local at the University of Arizona, which joined the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega on May 23rd, of this year. Quite a goodly number were present on this occasion, and we were dined and—(I almost said wined) entertained in fine style. We took this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the men who were soon to become our brothers.

When word came that the local at Tucson had been accepted, we were extremely gratified that an active chapter was to be our next door neighbor, and forthwith girded up our broncs and galloped to Tucson on

May 22, and 23, to take part in the installation and the ball and banquet afterward. Some ten of the brothers from Phoenix attended and were liberally rewarded by a good time for the effort expended in making the trip.

Back to Phoenix we came and found with pardonable pride that our alumni chapter roll had jumped to 36 active brothers to further the cause of Alpha Tau Omega in the Salt River Valley.

By way of organization then, and planning for the summer, we met on June 9 at the Westward Ho and held an informal smoker, many and varied being the tales that were recounted. Dates were set for our regular bi-monthly luncheon on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

At the first of these luncheons, on June 11, we selected Brother Walter Ben Hare of Georgia A ©, long an active worker for Alpha Tau Omega, as our president, with Wm. Choissier, of Wyoming Γ Ψ, PALM reporter, and R. B. Griggs, of Arizona E B, as secretary to aid him. At this meeting a picnic was arranged for June 19 and was thrown at the residence of Brother Orville Harry Brown, Kansas Γ M.

At this time the Desert Rat laid by provisions for a long dry summer and joined with the rest in enjoying an evening of games, music and home movies. With a view to becoming better acquainted with the high school and junior college groups of this city, several students of these organi-



zations were invited to the picnic and expressed appreciation of the event quite whole-heartedly.

So successful was the picnic, that another is now being planned for later in the summer. When it comes off the Desert Rat will dust off the saddle bags and let you all know.

Adios,

“THE DESERT RAT”

#### SPOKANE

The most outstanding and enthusiastic assembly of Alpha Taus ever held in Spokane, gathered at the



W. G. C. CLARK AND  
CLAIR REEM,  
Pres. Spokane Alums

Desert Oasis on the evening of April 28th to hear Brothers Thomas Arkle Clark, Worthy Grand Chief and Harry S. Rogers, Chief of Province IX. Forty brothers attended the banquet which was presided over by Clair “Spike” Reem president of the Spokane Alumni Association. Brother Rogers spoke on the business sessions of the Province Conclave at Missoula, Montana, which had just adjourned.

Brother Clark spoke on the relations between the alumni and the undergraduate chapters. The meeting was later opened to general discussion and the brothers enjoyed talking over with Dean Clark a wide range of fraternal subjects. There was a great deal of interest manifested in the organization of A T Ω alumni as a national body, as provided at the Los Angeles Congress, and the Spokane Association went on record as hearty in accord with this idea.

#### PERSONALS

Carl E. L. Gill, Washington & Lee, is now Assistant Trade Commissioner, Department of Commerce, assigned to Accra. His address is Christianberg House, Salem Street, Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa.

Charles W. Wolfe, Western Reserve, is working with The Austin Company. He is Assistant to the Vice President in charge of foreign work and his new address is The Austin Co., c/o ‘Autostroy,’ Nijni Novgorod, U. S. S. R. The Company is building the auto plant where Ford cars will be made, cost of which is \$40,000,000.00.

## EDITORIAL

The economic situation throughout the country will bring a new element into the rushing problem this year. Hard times have not always been reflected in reduced enrollments in the colleges. Two or three times, since enrollment figures have been kept and analyzed, severe agricultural depression has been followed by an increased flow of students to the colleges of agriculture. At those times, however, the farmers were in a stronger position than they are now. Moreover, the present depression affects not only the farmers, but practically every other class, including the very large one accustomed to fairly easy financial conditions, from which perhaps a majority of pledges have been drawn in the past. The chances are, therefore, that there will not be so many to choose from this year, and that many of those who attend college will be more restricted in their allowances than would have been the case two years ago.

Add to those facts the very real one that many chapters built extravagantly expensive houses in the free and easy times that were bumped off in October of last year and thereby incurred financial burdens that only a continuance of sunny days in money matters would make it easy to bear, and the active chapters will have a plenty of reasons to go into the rushing season this year with more than their usual vigor and sense. A sense of the situation will not be hard to acquire; chapter officers generally will be acutely aware of the situation. Perhaps that awareness will be a help, rather than a disadvantage, and will give them a better sense of human values than they have sometimes shown. It is to be hoped that we are in for a season of economical conduct of fraternity business and of election based on sterling human worth instead of superfluous cash.

It is a pleasure to find on coming back to the Fraternity family this fall that a new baby has arrived. We have all been busy having a good time this past summer. Alma Mater, like the proud mother in the anecdote, says she too has not been idle, and turns back the crocheted kiver to display Maryland Epsilon Gamma, born May 31. Welcome to our happy family! Greet Baby Arizona Epsilon Beta, too, who, born just a week earlier, on May 24, had hardly lost its pre-natal redness when the Maryland infant plopped down alongside. Well, that makes ninety-three; the children are doing well; the mother was never more vigorous, so there's no telling what the future may bring.

“Still” in the caption means “even yet,” not “stillness or quiescence.” Our Worthy Grand Chief, Thomas Arkle Clark, was due to retire as Dean of Men at the University of Illinois on September 1 of this year, for, improbable as it seems to all who know him he is sixty-eight years old, and at Illinois they put them in the discard at that age. But, since both the Dean and the President were eligible for retirement under the rule, it was doubtless wise to make an exception in one case. The new President, Harry Woodburn Chase, of North Carolina, asked Dean Clark to stay on, and although he had looked forward with eagerness to a period of leisure that would enable him to do many things not possible in the busy life of a dean of men, including all the time he would like to devote to the Fraternity, he has agreed to stay another year. So the story of the career of the first and greatest Dean of Men goes back into the morgue to stay awhile.



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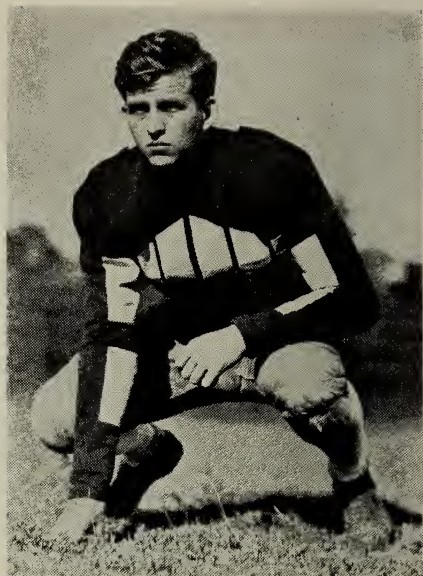


LEE SENTMAN  
ILLINOIS WORLD INDOOR CHAMP





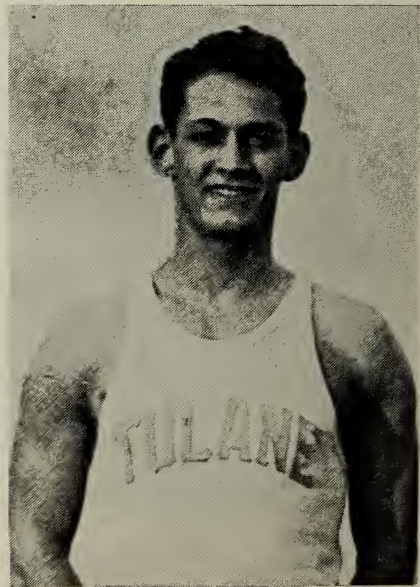
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Kentucky  
Capt. Basketball '31



W. T. DRURY  
Kentucky  
All-So. Conf. Tackle



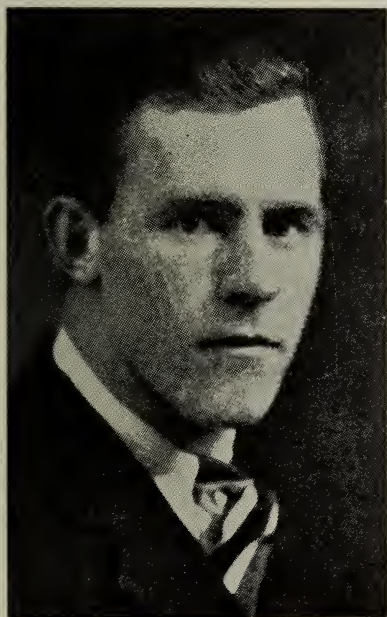
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Kentucky  
End



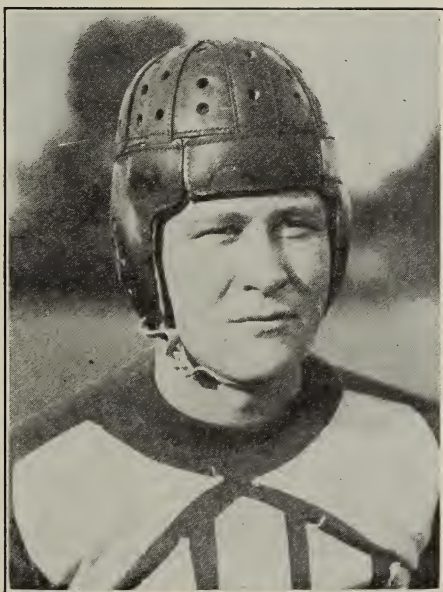
"FOOTS" DECOLIGNY  
Tulane  
Track Champ



BROWN LETTERMEN

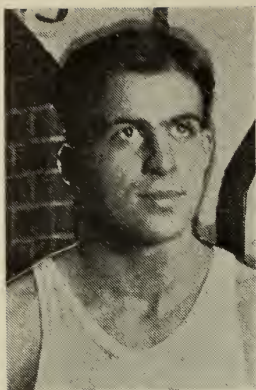


J. H. "RED" LEE  
Colby  
Campus Leader



"BILL" EDWARDS  
Wittenberg  
Football Capt. '29-30

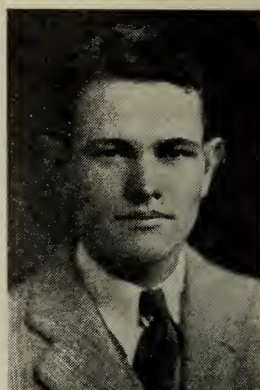




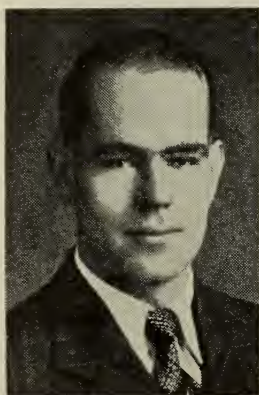
SAM RESTIFO  
Hillsdale  
Capt. Basketball



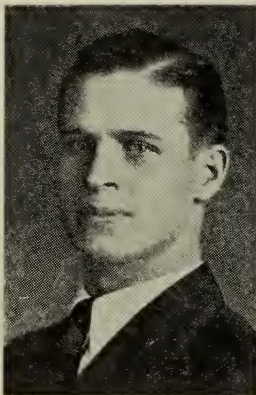
WILLARD '30  
Φ B K  
Bowdoin



STAN REESE  
Mercer  
Magna Cum Laude



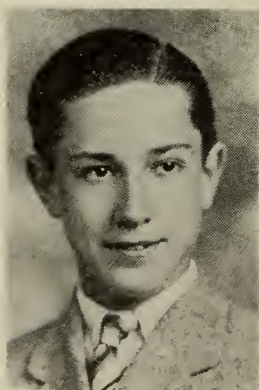
G. ALCORN  
U. of Wash.  
Crew



W. FERGUSON  
U. of Wash.  
Pres. Juniors



BILL ANATER  
Oregon



HERBERT DECKER  
Ohio  
Campus Leader



R. WETHERELL  
U. of Wash.  
Φ B K

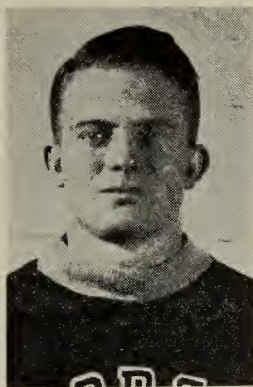


D. HOISINGTON  
U. of Wash.  
Track Mgr.





JENKINS  
Bowdoin  
Debater



"RED" WILLIAMSON  
Ga. Tech  
Basketball, Tennis



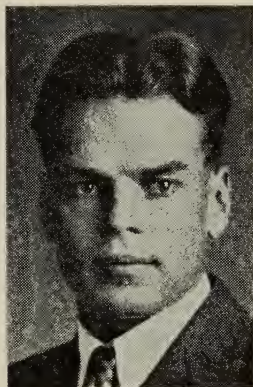
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Duke  
Football, Basketball



THEODORE DANIELS  
Opera Director  
Stanford



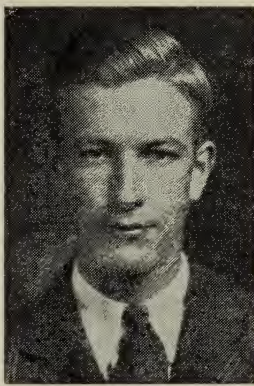
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Stanford  
Mgr. Golf



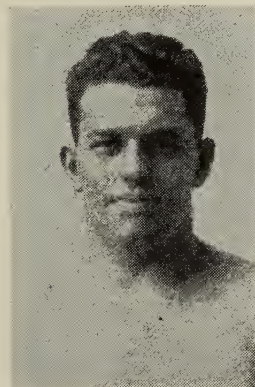
W. CARLSON  
U. of Wash.  
B Γ Σ, B A Ψ



G. ROGERS  
Co-Capt. Basketball  
Duke



ANDREW GILBERT  
Mercer  
Pres. Class '31



WILLIAM HARRISON '30  
Dartmouth  
Capt. Water Polo





"BILL" MILLER '30  
Union  
Ex-Capt. Football



HOWARD DAMON  
Wash. State  
Baseball 3-Letter Man



ERNEST WAKEFIELD '30  
Marietta  
Pres. Student Body  
1929-30



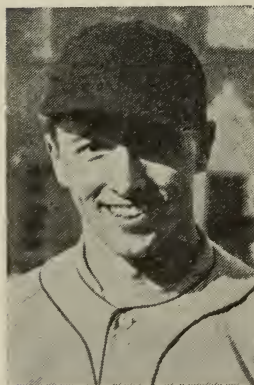
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Idaho  
Asst. Justice II A Δ



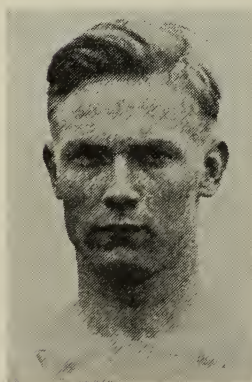
LYOYD STONE '30  
North Dakota  
Varsity Orator



ED. REYNOLDS  
Hillsdale  
Capt. Football



KERMIT WARDEN  
Wash. State  
Varsity Baseball

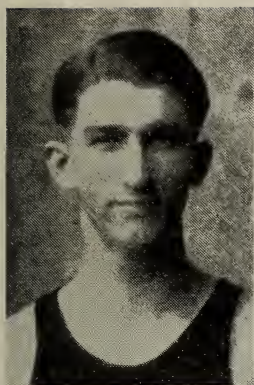


KEITH MORGAN  
Colo. Aggies  
Track 2-Letter Man



WALKER  
Bowdoin  
Φ B K, Editor, *Orient*





WM. DRAGER '30  
Adrian  
Varsity Football,  
Basketball, Track



WM. LYONS  
Colby  
Editor *Echo*  
Pres. Press Club



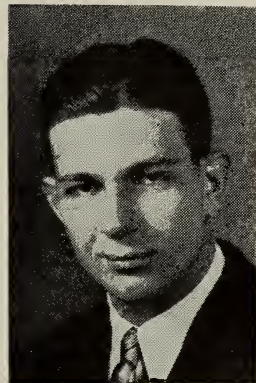
H. VAN DINE  
Oregon  
Assoc. Ed. Year  
Book and Daily



C. B. SMITH  
Stanford  
Mgr. Soccer



ED. DAVIS  
Ga. Tech  
Editor *Technique*



HUDSON EDWARDS  
Georgia Tech  
Varsity Guard



ED RICE  
Colo. Mines  
Backfield '29, '30



O. N. NICKERSON  
Colby  
Major Leaguer



A. L. DANNEY  
Stanford  
Mgr. Dramatics



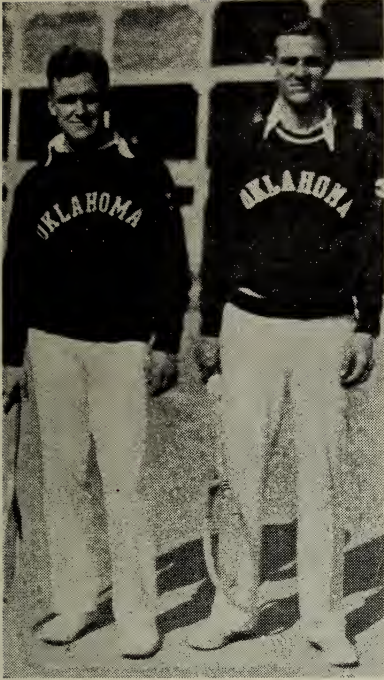


CHAMPIONS INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL  
AT OKLAHOMA, '30



COLBY INTERFRATERNITY CHAMPS, '30

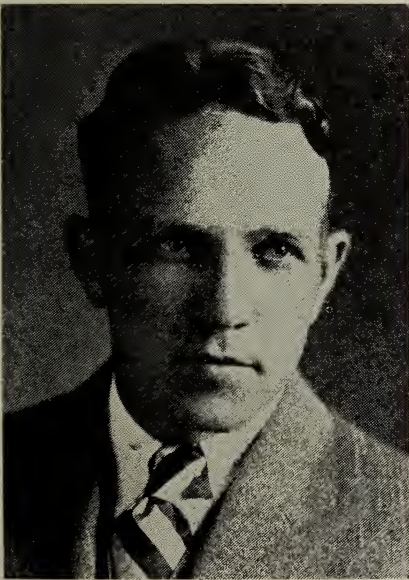




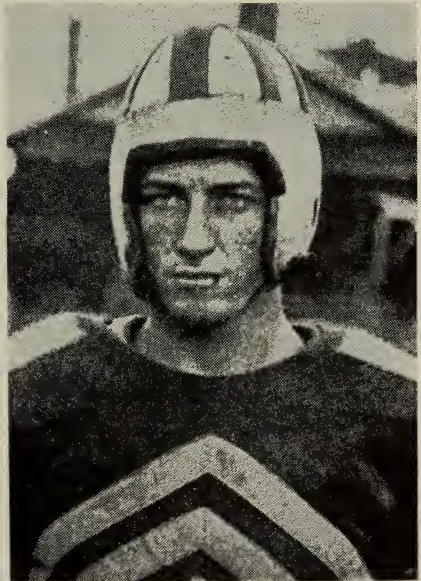
RUNKLE AND McCULL  
Big Six Tennis Champs '30  
Oklahoma



BILL ALDERMAN  
Mercer  
Captain Football '29  
and Baseball '30



HENRY GEISLER '30  
Adrian  
Pres. Student Union  
Basketball Capt. '28



R. J. WELCH  
Union  
Football Captain





O'GRADY  
Worcester Poly, '30  
Varsity Halfback and  
Second Base



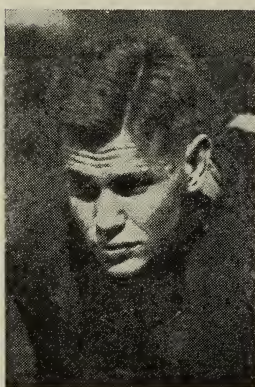
GRAHAM  
Worcester Poly, '30  
3-Letter Man, End,  
Center, Pitcher



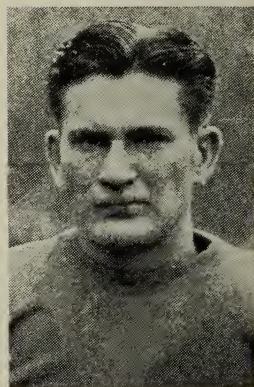
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Sewanee, '30  
Pres. Blue Key, Glee  
Club



WILLIAM DWININ  
North Dakota  
Varsity Football, '29



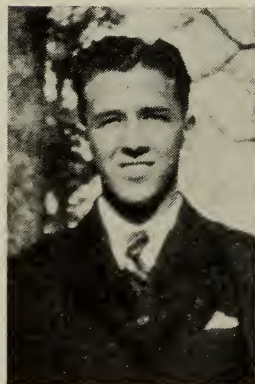
GOLDMEYER  
Cincinnati, '30  
Fullback



HOUSTON HERNDON, '30  
Tennessee  
Varsity End



LESTER EVANS  
Colo. Ag., '30  
Cheerleader

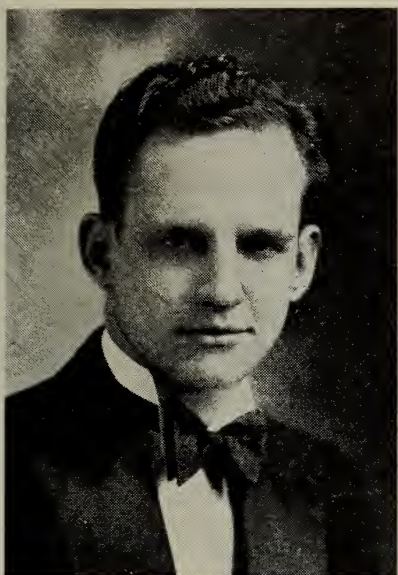


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Sewanee  
Phi Beta Kappa

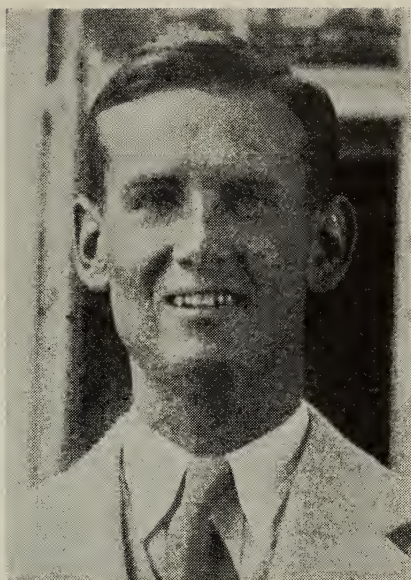


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Wisconsin  
Pres. "Artus," Hon. Ec.

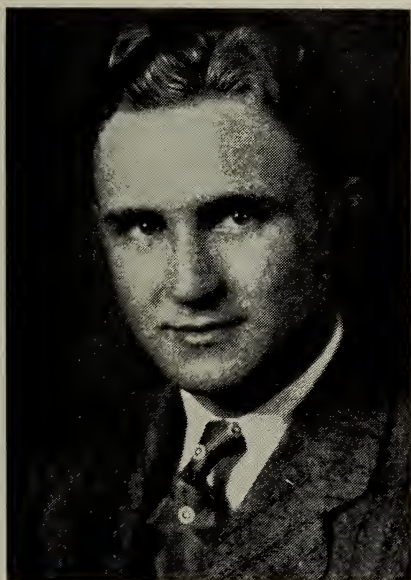




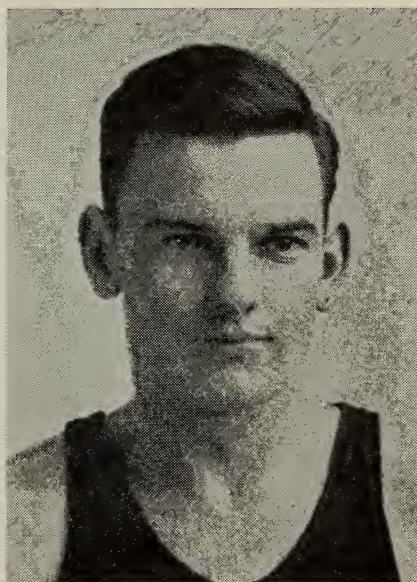
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Idaho, '30  
W. M. Bus. Mgr. *Argonaut*



ROBERT EDSALL, '30  
Florida  
Outstanding Intramural Athlete



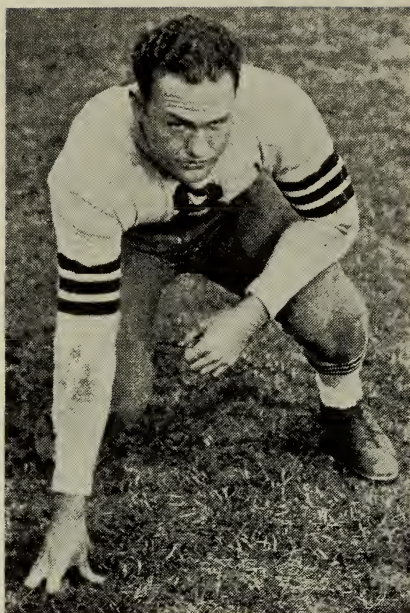
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Simpson, '30  
Pres. Student Council; Pres. Inter-  
frat. Conf.; Mgr. College Paper.



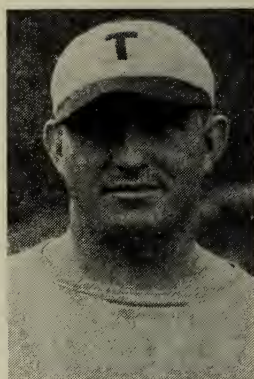
"DON" LEWIS, '30  
W. & J.  
Capt. Basketball, 30



FRANKLIN W. PRINZ, '30  
Wisconsin  
W. M., Pres. Haresfoot  
Dramatic Club



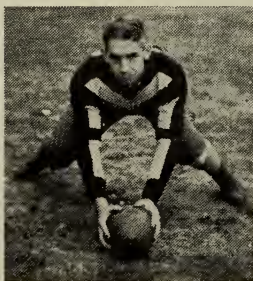
CONNIE SNYDER, '30  
Gettysburg  
Varsity Football; V-Pres. Senior  
Class; Bus. Mgr. Yearbook.



JAMES ELMORE, 28  
Tennessee  
Football Coach, '29  
Law School, '30



HENRY HONSTEIN, '30  
Varsity End  
Colo. Ag.



PAUL HANNA, '30  
Colo. Ag. Center



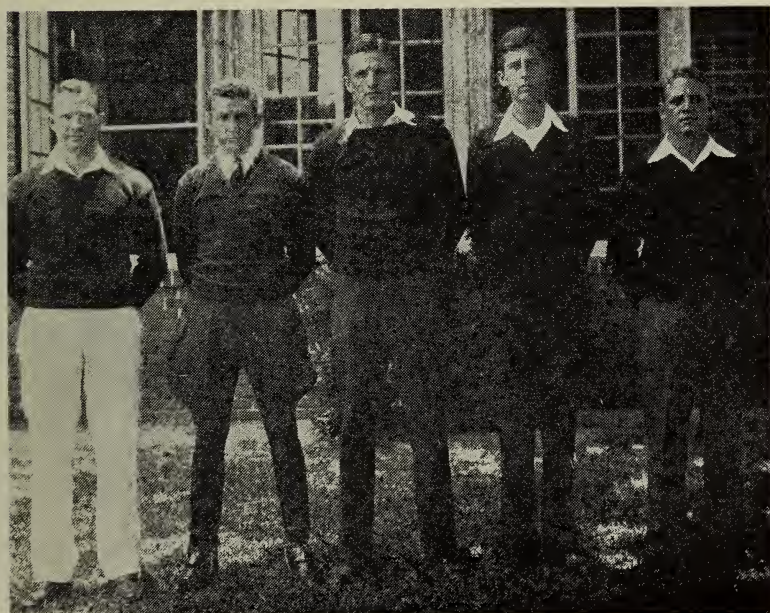
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Varsity Tackle





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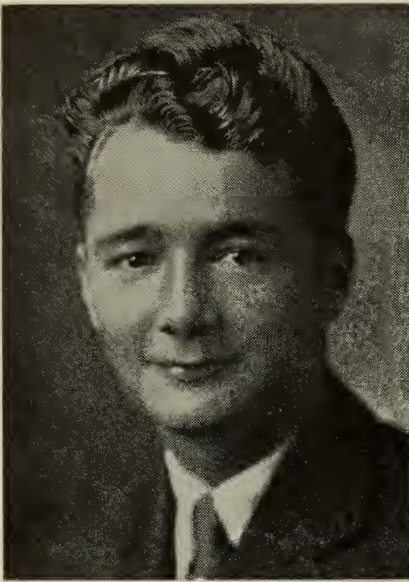
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#### FLORIDA CAPTAINS

"Red" Bethea, Football '30; Phil O'Connell, Boxing '30; Ben Clemmons, Baseball '31; Arthur Gibbons, Golf '30; Roy Carter, Swimming, '30.

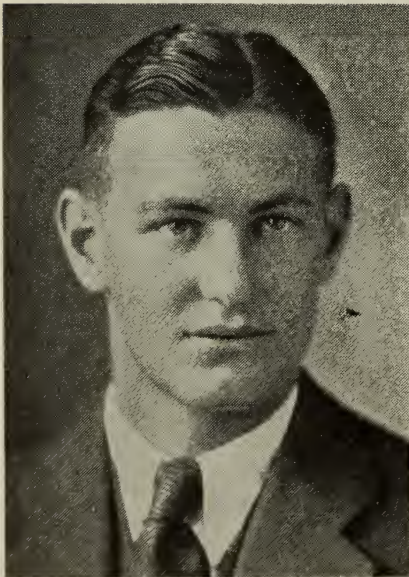




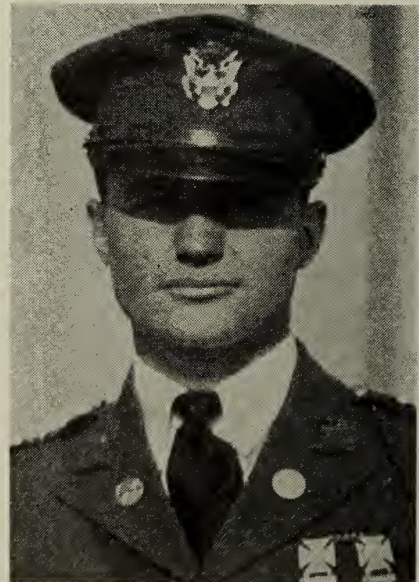
C. A. BOWES  
W. & L.  
Av. 94% in 3 Yrs. College Work



JOHN FAULKNER  
W. & L.  
Varsity Halfback, Boxing

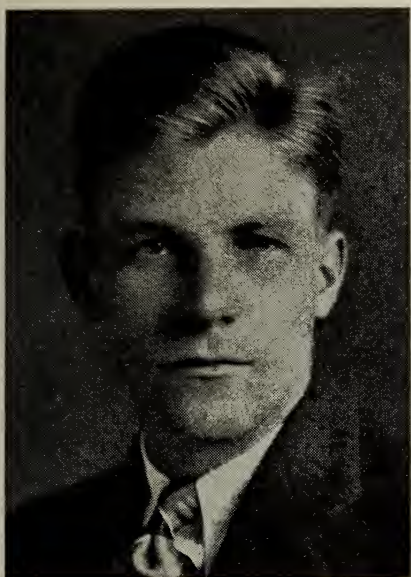


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Nevada  
Pres. Student Body  
Varsity Football

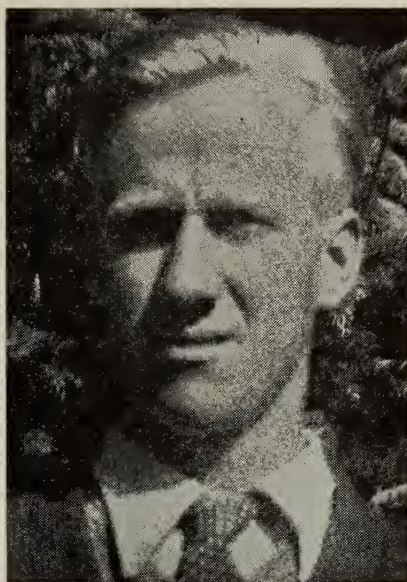


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Wyoming  
Cadet Captain  
Winner Competitive Drill

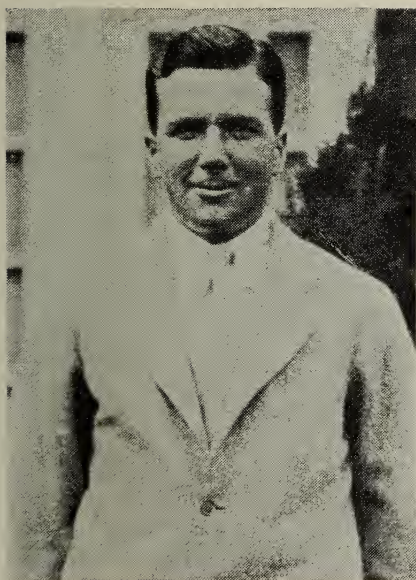




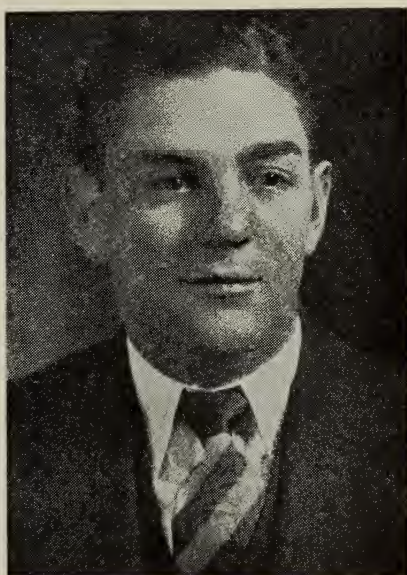
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Adrian  
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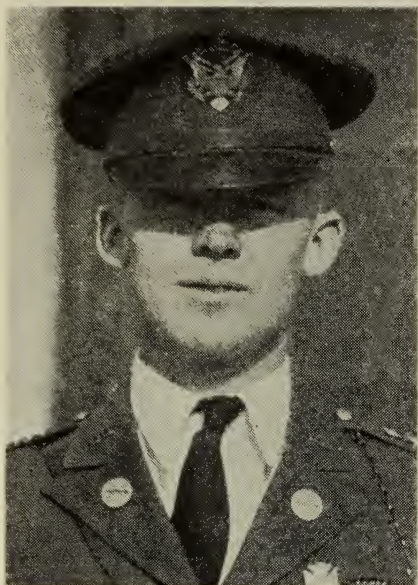
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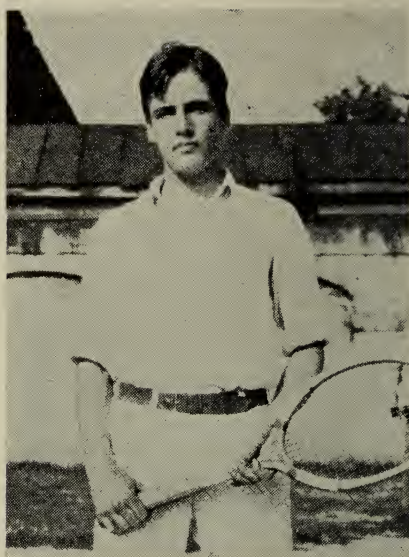
SAM D. PERRY  
Alabama  
Golf Champion  
Editor *Ranmer Jammer*



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Bus. Mgr. *Yearbook*  
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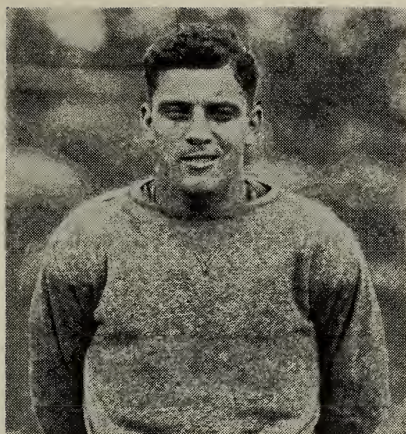


MONTANA ATHLETES  
Eigeman, Basketball; Proctor, Football; Fox, Captain of Frosh,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball; Wilson, Football.

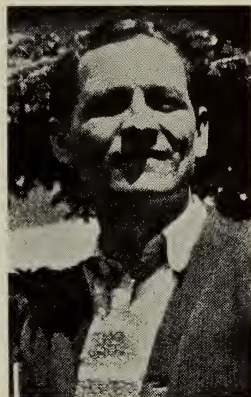




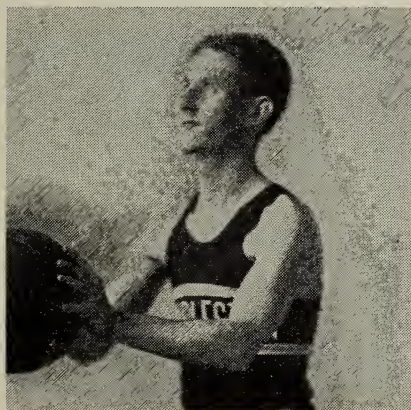
HORACE BILLIGMEIER  
North Dakota  
Bus Mgr. *Dakota*  
*Student*



WILLIAM LIGHTBODY  
Albion  
All M. I. A. A. Halfback  
Varsity Baseball Pitcher



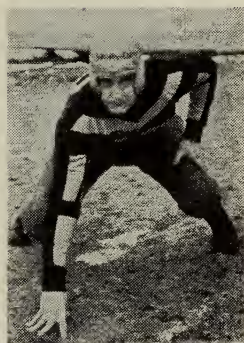
CHARTERIS  
Montana  
2-Letter Man  
Baseball, Football



ROBERT J. BAKER  
Charleston  
Captain Basketball, All-State Forward  
Captain Tennis



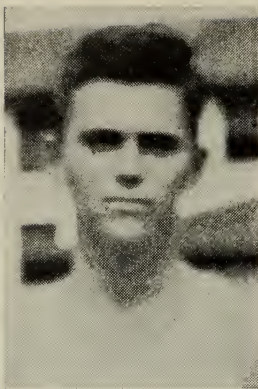
WATSON  
Montana  
State Record in Mile



ROY HANNAH  
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Varsity End



ORVILLE HITCHCOCK  
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3-Letter Man



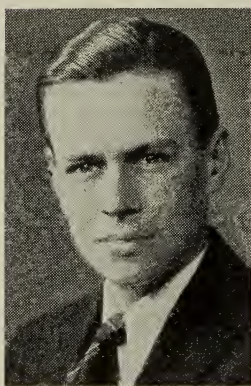
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Track Letterman



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Emory  
Mgr. of Track



FRED WILKIE  
Idaho  
Varsity Fullback



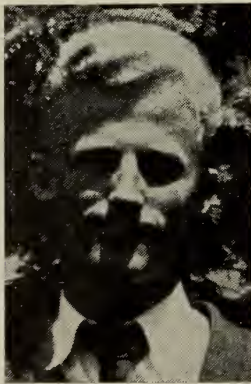
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Rose Poly.  
Mgr. *Rose Technic*



CHARLES WING  
North Dakota  
Varsity Track '30



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2-Miler. Letterman



WOLD  
Montana  
Basketball Mgr. '30

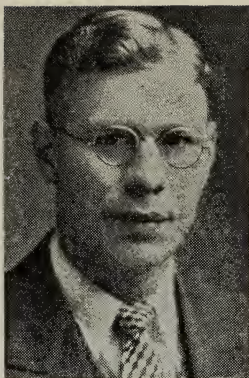


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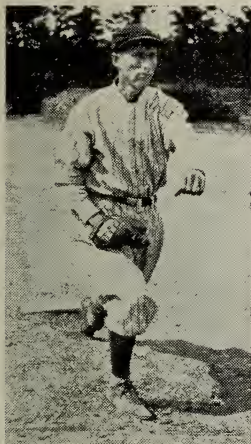
WILBUR LUFT  
Wash. State  
Quarterback



DELBERT NIMS  
Adrian  
Varsity Football,  
Basketball, Track,  
Editor *College World*



ERNEST P. STRUB  
Wisconsin  
Chairman 1930  
Venetian Night



"BOB" JONES  
Emory  
Varsity Baseball



PASCALL  
Vanderbilt  
Outstanding Sophomore



LA ROUX  
Montana  
Varsity Football,  
Baseball, Basketball



J. B. EKDAL  
Wyoming  
Football

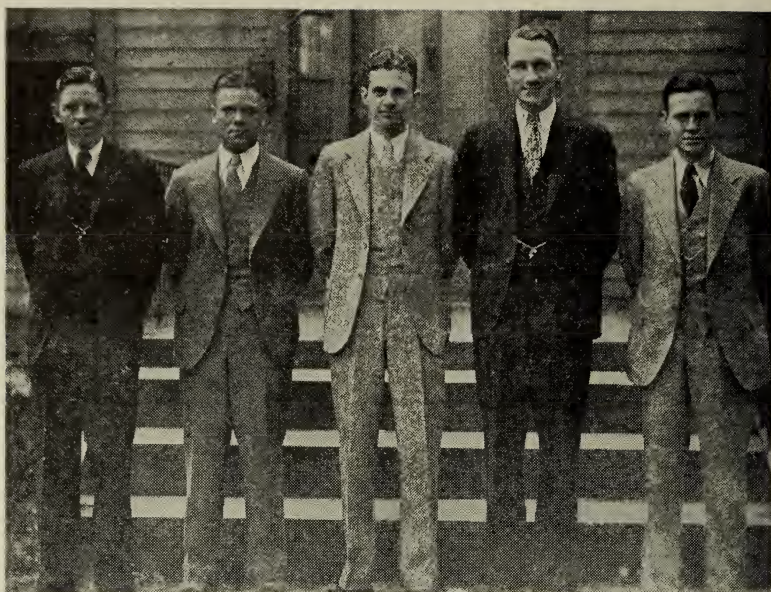


THOMPSON  
Wyoming  
Halfback



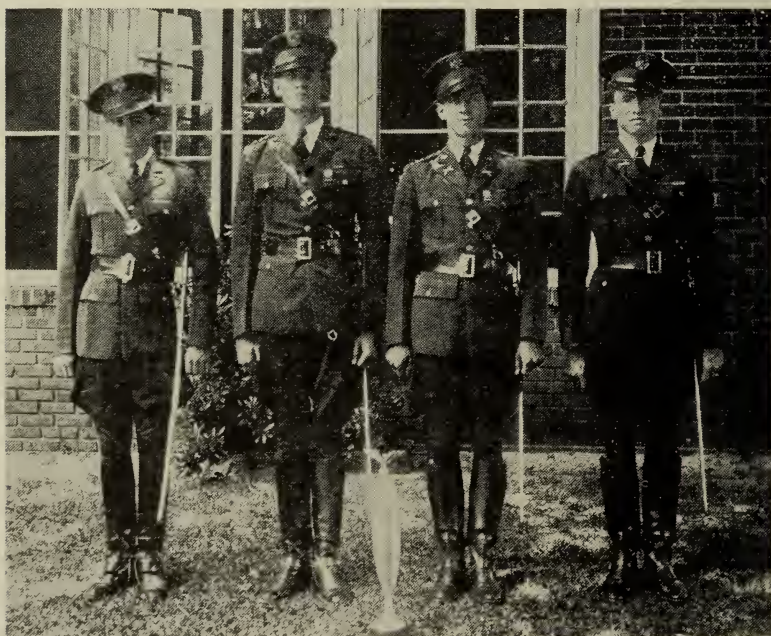
BARNES  
Wyoming  
Halfback





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E. K. Alexander; G. E. Kessler; C. E. Ehrenhardt; E. E. Allen, President; A. G. Stimson. Pres.-Elect L. H. Witt is not in picture.



#### FLORIDA FIGHTERS

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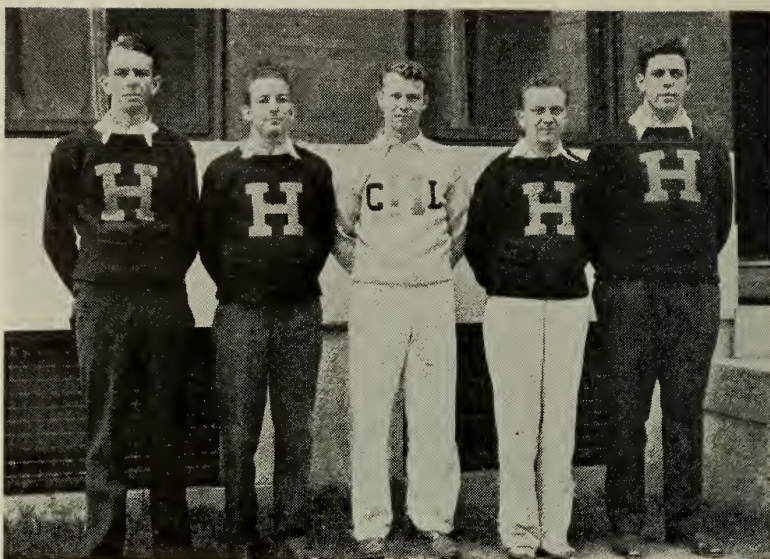




ADRIAN'S HOPES IN '29  
Eight of them made varsity letters



ROSE POLY. LETTERMEN  
Top: C. Kruzan, C. Nicholson, O. Evans, E. E. Allen, L. Sanford.  
Second: R. Broadhurst, C. Pratt, O. Lowther, J. Rockwood, W. Nichols.  
Lower: D. T. Spangenberg, W. T. Stanley, E. K. Alexander, Gillett,  
Fitch, F. Bogardus.

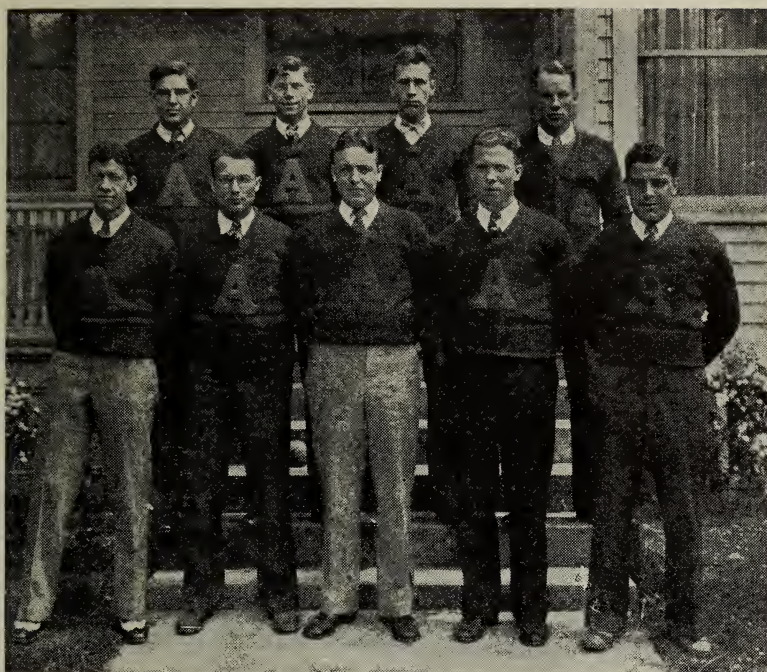


JOHNS HOPKINS LETTERMEN  
Pursell, Neu, McDonald, Chapman, Dorman



FLORIDA "F" MEN  
Top: Phil O'Connell, Carlos Proctor, Ben Clemons, Bob Edsall, Dash-  
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Lower: "Red" McEwen, "Red" Bethea, Roy Carter, Ralph Davis, Ar-  
thur Gibbons, "Bill" McRae.

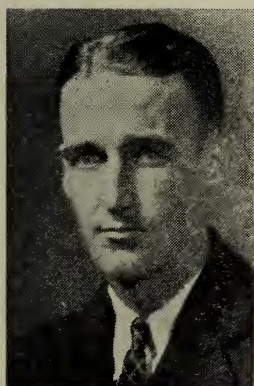




# ALBION "A" CLUB MEMBERS

Top: Rice, Neller, Field, Camburn.

Lower: Densmore, Coddington, Royer, Lamp, Lightbody.



NEWMAN CORKER  
Ga. Tech  
Mgr. Football  
Pres. Interfrat. Council



CARLETON, CENTER; MACDONALD,  
FENCER; BUTLER, GUARD;  
at Bowdoin

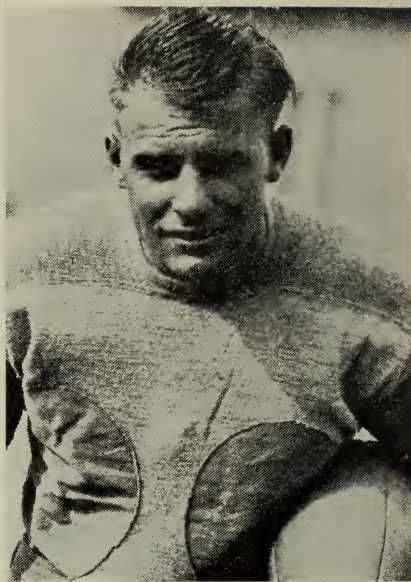


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Simpson  
3-Letter Center

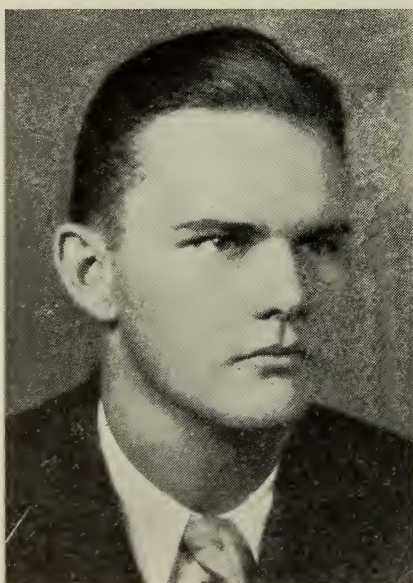




HOWARD EGGLESTON  
Rensselaer  
3-Letter Man. Captain of Tennis



HOWARD BERG  
Idaho  
Captain Football



TOM ELAM  
Tennessee  
Mgr. Basketball, Mg. Ed. *Orange & White*, Sec. Student Body, Pres. Panhellenic

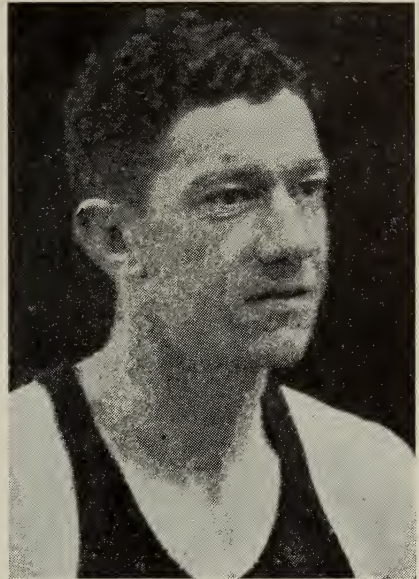


DAVID YATES  
Maine  
Pres. Junior Class, Debating Society,  
Varsity Basketball, Tennis, Phi  
Beta Kappa

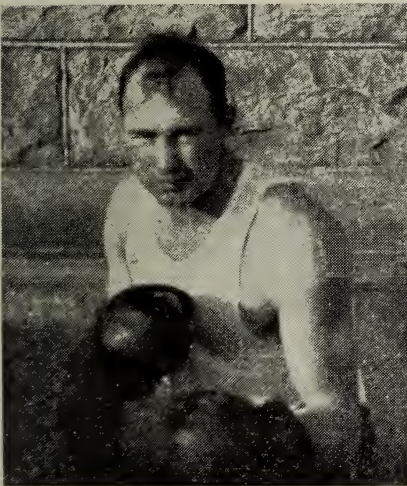




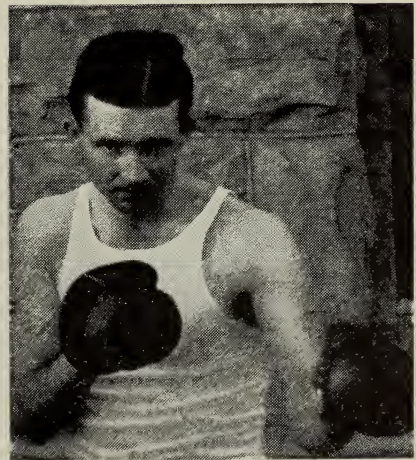
BERTRAM MACLEOD  
Mass. Tech.  
Captain Crew



"JIM" DENSMORE  
Albion  
All M. I. A. A. Forward

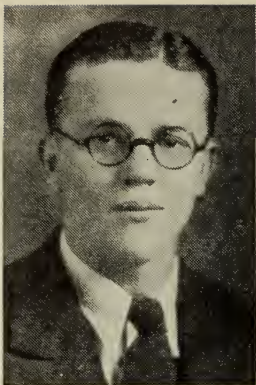


EKDALL  
Wyoming  
158 lb. Conference Champ.



SURLINE  
Wyoming  
145 lb. Conference Champ.





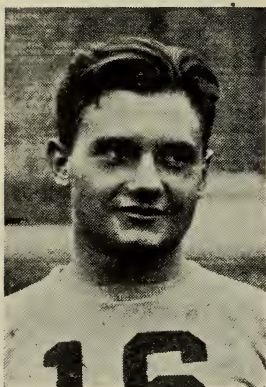
RANDALL HENRY  
Wash. State  
Pres. Student Body



AL BEACH  
Rensselaer  
Varsity Track



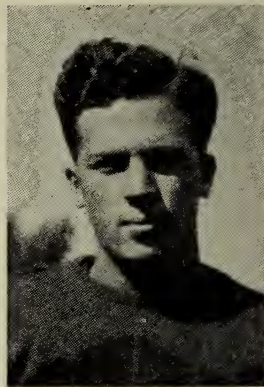
CHARLES BAKER  
North Dakota  
Varsity Hockey



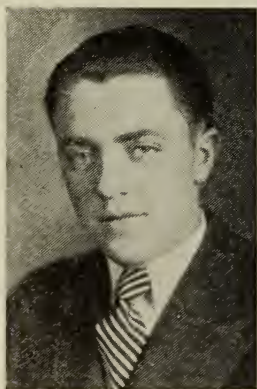
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Varsity Guard



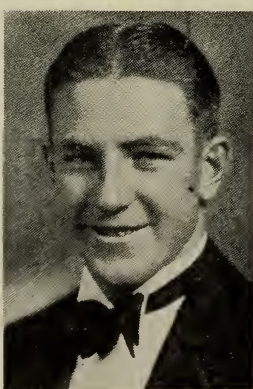
JAMES COLE  
North Dakota  
Varsity Hockey, Track



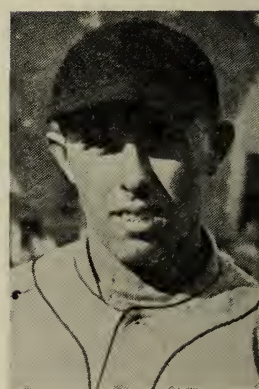
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3-Letter Tackle



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Mgr. Basketball



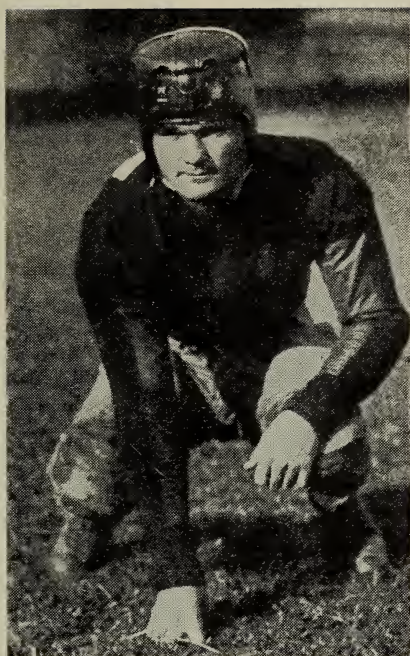
BUDD MANN  
Wyoming  
Outstanding Actor



MARVIN KOSTER  
Wash. State  
2 Yrs. Varsity L. F.



WILLIS NOLEN  
Emory  
Mgr. Swimming  
Bus. Mgr. of *Phoenix*



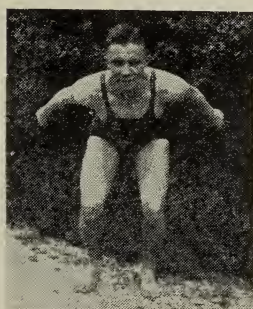
W. H. KELLY  
Georgia  
Varsity End, Sec.-Treas. Pelican  
Club, Junior Cabinet



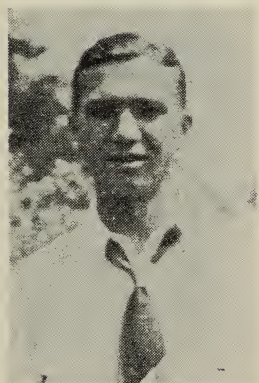
EUGENE GRIFFIN  
Emory  
School Tennis Champ.  
Football Letterman



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Cincinnati  
Varsity Baseball,  
Basketball, Tennis

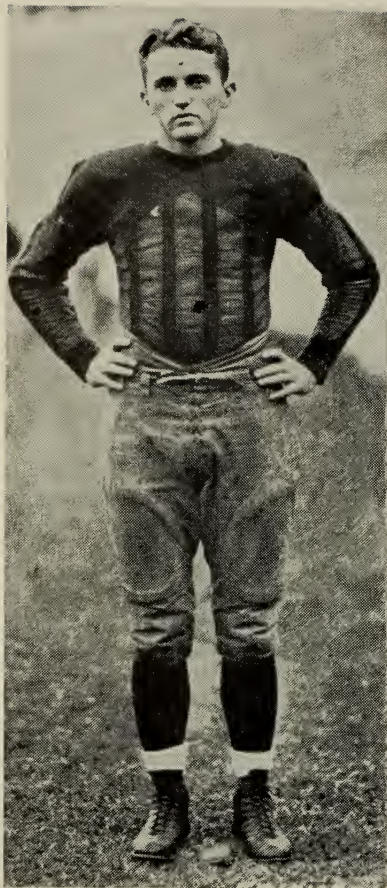


PARKS HENDEE  
Emory  
Varsity Swimming,  
Football, Baseball

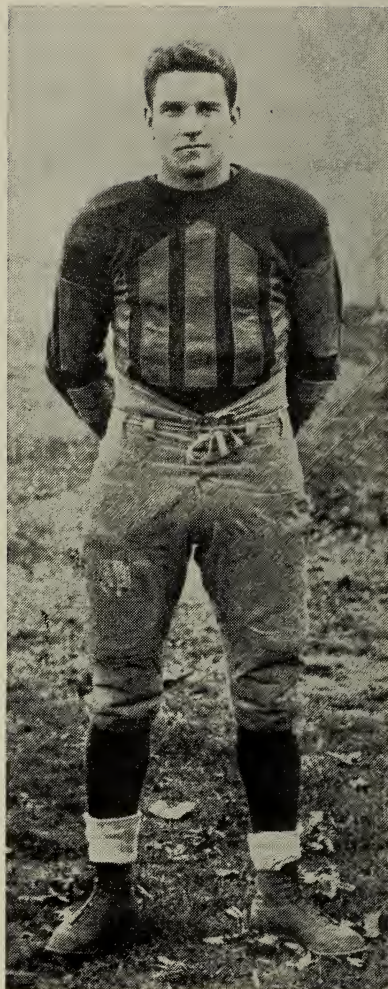


EDWIN KIMBROUGH  
Alabama  
Varsity Basketball  
Guard  
U-Executive Board





"CHUCK" ERICKSON  
Left Halfback  
North Carolina



HERB NELSON  
Left End  
North Carolina



COLBY LETTERMEN

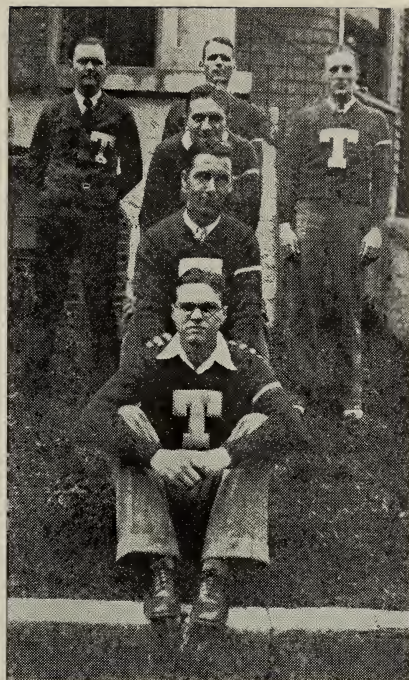


BOWDOIN BASEBALL CHAMPS





WYOMING BOXING, WRESTLING  
INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS  
King, Morgan, Shelton, Mallahien,  
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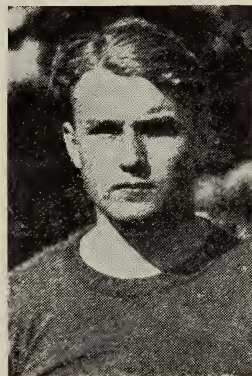
TENNESSEE LETTERMEN



"JACK" PARODI  
Wash. State  
Football Letterman



"DEAK" BRACKETT  
Tennessee  
Star Frosh Quarterback



"ARCHIE" STERLING  
Sewanee  
Varsity Football and  
Basketball

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Missouri

"IF a Body Meets a Body Comin' Thru the Rye (or Corn)"—but that isn't the theme of this story at all. For some reason, I got sidetracked from my original tune of "HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE," which is to be the theme of our Thirty-Second Congress which will convene in Kansas City this coming Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1.

In the last PALM article, I wrote at length of our headquarters, the Hotel President. However, since the last issue of the PALM, we have had a change in our plans regarding the Congress Ball and the orchestra. In the first place, of course, the date has been changed to December 30. But, the biggest and best change has been in the selection of the orchestra. Ted Weems and his Victor Recording orchestra will fill the air with music on

that night of nights. Anyone who has ever heard this famous aggregation play needs no description of the type of music they play. Those who have never heard "Ted" and his gang have a surprise in store for them that they will remember when they have grandchildren (or worse). We in Kansas City are willing to bet that before the Congress Ball closes, every Tau and his lady will be calling Mr. Weems by his first name and he'll come mighty close to knowing the same about you. He's simply a fine fellow, a great musician and the manager and director of one of the finest dance orchestras still extant.

It certainly shouldn't be news now to any Tau that we are going to have the greatest of great Congresses here in Kansas City. It isn't news to any male person who has ever had the

### YOU ARE INVITED

We want to extend a hearty invitation to all pledges, actives and alumni to attend the Thirty-second Congress of our Fraternity to be held in Kansas City from December 29, 1930 to January 1, 1931. We have planned the GREATEST Congress ever held with a most extraordinary program for your entertainment. We are asking only that you be present to enjoy these four days with us. Kansas City in the Heart of America welcomes you.

RAY HOUSER,  
*Chairman of Attendance*

pleasure of visiting in or around Kansas City, that we have a crop of the most beautiful (and *not* so dumb) girls within any given area. We have.

However, we don't want this feature of the Congress to be weighty

appears in this issue). Then, Brother Bill Benton, Chief of Province XVIII, is to supervise a model initiation which will be held in the Aztec room of the Hotel President. That one feature will be worth the cost of the registration fee.



MRS. WILLARD BENTON

enough for any Tau to leave his sweetheart or wife at home. We have extensive plans on foot for the entertainment of all the visiting ladies. Mrs. Bill Benton has kindly consented to act as the chairman of the Women's Entertainment committee. Mrs. Benton has a host of assistants in the persons of the wives of the local alumni and with this able help is rounding out a most interesting program for all of the visiting ladies.

Brother Milward Simpson has assured us of his presence. (By the way, brothers, don't fail to read his life history as told by himself which

To the wives, mothers and sweethearts of A T Ω.

The women's committee of the Kansas City A T Ω Congress wish to extend to all of you an urgent invitation to attend the Kansas City Congress.

We will do our best to make your visit to the "Heart of America" a pleasant one.

We are planning various sorts of entertainment in hopes that every woman attending will find the sort of amusement she most enjoys.

Hoping to meet everyone of you in Kansas City,

We are sincerely yours,

THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE  
of the Kansas City A T Ω Congress

MRS. WILLARD BENTON,  
*Chairman*

A special train will leave Chicago on Sunday evening before Congress convenes on Monday over the Chicago and Alton railroad and it will carry Taus, Taus and more Taus. In addition to that, we are thinking seriously of hiring the police force of Kansas City to direct the stream of automobiles and other "vehicles" which will be threading our broad thoroughfares on the way to the Hotel President. Remember we are on the main route of U. S. Highway No. 40, U. S. Highway No. 71, and a host of other through routes to the greatest city in the middle west—Kansas City, the Heart of America. Get going, brothers, get going.



## RENO TO MAKE CONGRESS ORATION

“FOR Congress Orator, Claude T. Reno, of Allentown.” Many of us have waited a long time for that announcement. Efforts have been

us look forward eagerly to the joy of each Congress, and some have become Congress addicts. No prophet is needed to tell these men the rich treat



JUDGE CLAUDE T. RENO

made several times to secure his consent, but hitherto other matters have prevented. Now comes this announcement of the High Council, and there is wide-spread satisfaction. Many of

in store at the Congress in Kansas City.

It may safely be said that no other Alpha Tau is as thoroughly imbued with the history and traditions of the

Fraternity as Judge Reno of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. In the very beginning, when he was an active member of his chapter at Muhlenberg, he agreed to give some special service for the PALM. That was the beginning. And his zeal for the higher and finer elements of the Fraternity's life has continued without abatement.

No one can make a catalogue of his activities for the Fraternity, or his contributions. Most of our permanent records of the last 25 years bear the imprint of his workmanship. His books and articles are a mine of wealth. Wherever his voice has been heard, Alpha Taus both young and old have been stirred to greater appreciation of our ideals.

Judge Reno's clear thinking, combined with his eloquence and forceful personality have made him a powerful factor in the life of his own state. In earlier years he was active in the political affairs of his party, and a

valued member of the Legislature. These activities ceased, of course, with his appointment, and subsequent election to the judiciary. He has given himself with increasing zeal, however, to more general public services of many kinds, including especially the general interests of his church denomination.

Multiplying personal and professional responsibilities have prevented his recent attendance upon the Congresses of the Fraternity. It is all the more gratifying on that account to have the announcement of the High Council that he is to be the Congress Orator at Kansas City. For most of the younger men in attendance, this will be their first opportunity of meeting and hearing Claude Reno. For all those who have known him, there will be great happiness in looking forward to renewing contact with him. For us all there will be eager anticipation of the message he will bring to this Congress.

## MEET OUR POET LAUREATE

**H**ARRY Franklin Harrington, Ohio Beta Mu, Director of Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University, has been selected to be the John Masefield of Alpha Tau Omega at the Kansas City Congress. This is not the first time that Brother Harrington has been the Congress poet. He performed the same function at the Omaha Congress in 1920 by presenting *The Four Wise Men*.

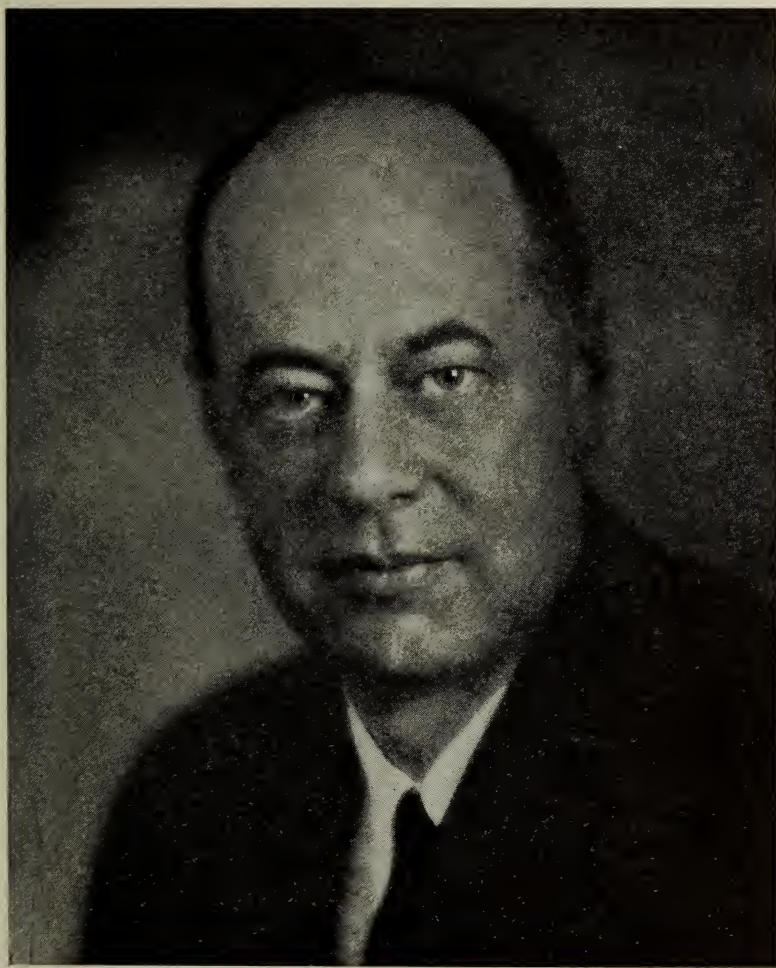
Harrington is already so well-known as a genial, wise, and interesting writer on all sorts of subjects pertaining to life and living among the members of Alpha Tau Omega that little needs to be said about him on that score. His frequent articles in

THE PALM are always read with interest and profit. He has had and is having an interesting career mainly in the field of journalism where he has been active as a newspaper man, teacher of journalism, and a successful writer of books on the subject.

Appearing in this world at Logan, Ohio, on July 25, 1882, he studied at the University of Worcester for two years and took his bachelor's degree at Ohio State in 1905. Four years later he obtained his master's degree at Columbia. After graduating, he ran the London, Ohio *Times* for three years, taught journalism in the English department at Ohio Wesleyan for a year, and was assistant professor of

English and director of courses in journalism at Ohio State for four years. Then after one year at the University of Kansas he went to the

sions at the University of California, at Los Angeles, University of Wisconsin, and Columbia. In 1929 he became an editorial writer on the *Christian*



HARRY FRANKLIN HARRINGTON

University of Illinois, where he was a member of the journalism faculty for six years, during the last three of which he was in charge of the courses in journalism there. At odd times he has also been director of courses in journalism in summer ses-

*Science Monitor* and is still helping to enliven that sedate page.

When Northwestern University established its School of Journalism in 1921, well-endowed in honor of Joseph Medill, Brother Harrington was selected as Director and had the con-



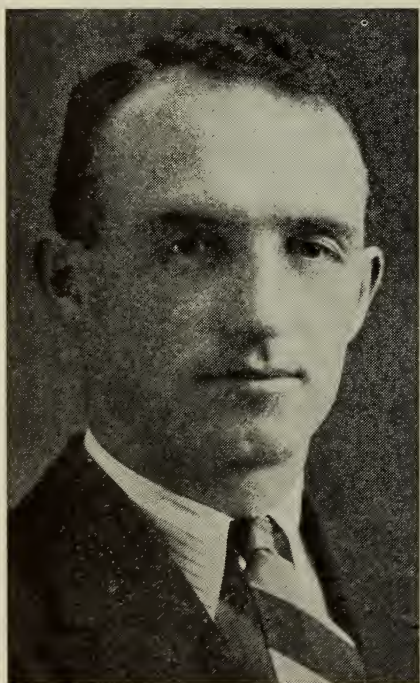
trolling hand in shaping its curriculum, which he has administered since the beginning with eminent success.

He is the author of several important texts including *Essentials in Journalism*, *Typical Newspaper Stories*, *The Teaching of Journalism in a Natural Setting*, *Writing for Print*, *Chats*

*on Feature Writing*, and *The Newspaper Club*. He has been an active member of the Association of Teachers of Journalism and in the affairs of Σ Δ X. Finally, he was Worthy Grand Scribe of Alpha Tau Omega in 1921 and has been Associate Editor of THE PALM for many years.

## SIMPSON, CONGRESS PEP MASTER — ON HIMSELF

MILWARD L. Simpson, Wyoming whom many of you already know as the "moving spirit" of A T Ω



MILWARD SIMPSON

Congresses, submits the following under protest:

"One feels like a damn fool to presume that others are interested in his life and doings but when one is re-

quested to submit his life history, along with his photograph, he is supposed to pretend that he is important enough to warrant such attention. Walter Ben Hare would say "Meadow Mayonnaise."

"I was born in Jackson, Wyoming, in what is now the Teton National Park. It is more commonly referred to, because of its rough character, as the land where the canary bird sings bass. I was born there on November 12, 1897, the day after Armistice Day. I have lived in Wyoming all my life. As a small boy I lived in Lander, Wyoming, near the Shoshone Indian Reservation. My Indian name is "Peoponbee." This means "big head." My parents at the time thought I should have been called "Ingotabba" which means "glory of the rising sun." But the Indians name from characteristics.

"My early schooling I received in Meeteetse, Wyoming, an inland cow town where Colt, Smith, and Wesson made all men equal. When I first lived in Meeteetse, Powder River was running the other way. It was a town where men were men and women were glad of it. I continued my early schooling in Cody, Buffalo Bill's home town. I knew him personally and he knew me as the son of someone he must have known here in Cody. I graduated from Cody high

school in 1916 and then took a year preparatory work at Tome school in Maryland. I lasted for one year at Tome because I was too rough and insisted on wearing chaps during the cold weather.

"I served as second Lieutenant during the World War. The chief battle in which I fought was that of Camp Pike, Arkansas. The mud was so deep that a fellow didn't dare pick up a hat on the highway as there was apt to be a horse and rider beneath it. I resumed my studies at the University of Wyoming where I finally graduated with an A.B. in 1921. I managed to pull through college by playing professional baseball in the summer time. I almost struck out Babe Ruth once. I had two strikes on him when the manager made me walk him. The first two strikes were home runs but they hit foul about a foot.

"I entered Harvard Law school at Cambridge, Mass., in 1921 and managed to struggle through that skull factory by 1925. I managed to creep through Harvard and stave the wolf from the door by tutoring eastern children in the summer time. My job was to teach the poor little fellows

how to play. They thought a cowboy was a male calf and that Buffalo Bill was a denomination of currency.

"After leaving Harvard I practiced law with my father at Thermopolis, Wyoming for three years. It was "practice" in every sense of the word. Unsuspecting voters of Hot Springs County entrusted me with their cares by electing me to the State Legislature in 1927. I returned to my old home, Cody, Wyoming, in October 1928 and have since been engaged in the practice of law here in Cody.

I was married in June, 1929 to Lorna Kooi of Sheridan, Wyoming. Our honeymoon was saved from ruin by the presence of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark and his charming wife who had passage on the same boat for Honolulu. He has tried to have our photographs published in the *PALM* on many occasions since. I have steadfastly refused due to the fact that the one good one we took in the Islands was at a Japanese Suki Yaki. The "Saki" blurred the picture.

This is enough life history for any magazine and know it is like throwing meat to the Lions.

## NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Roland D. Hinkle  
Hillsdale

On August 23 a letter went forward to the officers of all local alumni associations quoted in part as follows:

"In response to our Worthy Grand Chief's request I have agreed to serve as General Chairman for the development and organization of the National Alumni association. Dean Clark's words state concisely the purpose—"Such an organization was authorized by the Los Angeles Congress for the purpose of drawing the alumni

closer to the Fraternity and thereby making membership in A T  $\Omega$  even more valuable after leaving the active chapter than during undergraduate days."

"Before accepting the Dean's appointment I made an analysis of such association's scope as best I could with the limited information at hand. Perhaps some of that information would give you a picture of the situation as I see it.

"The National association, for the present at least, must consist of an amalgamated group of strong local associations. There are a good many ways in which these associations may help each other as well as the active chapters. Alumni problems are quite similar and an exchange of ideas will help materially. It will tend to broaden the national aspect of our fraternity among all members. It will be particularly valuable to alumni traveling about the country or moving to a strange city.

"Considerable good has been done by Vocational committees in various cities. This idea needs to be enlarged and systematized.

"In the near future I hope we may have a National Speakers committee composed of men highly respected in their vocations, who make frequent trips to other cities. You possibly have a few men of that type in mind right now.

"To the best of my knowledge Founder's Day has never been generally observed among alumni associations. I see possibilities of not less than two thousand men observing this event throughout the country.

"Alumni associations have the same rights of representation and vote at Congress as the active chapters. It is unfortunate that this privilege has not been exercised to a greater degree in the past.

"Every man who has been active in a chapter during the past 10 years has partially paid for a life subscription to the PALM. It is surprising how few realize that the payment of \$5 or \$10 would complete the cost of a life subscription. Your association may wish to develop this point. If so, the National association will work with you."

I find there are probably 129 cities in which 25 or more Alpha Taus reside. The last PALM listed 59 asso-

ciations, but I find that probably one-third of them are inactive at present and another third are functioning in a haphazard manner.

As a result of questionnaires, a new and accurate list of the associations and their scheduled activities appears in this issue. The list will be expanded as reports are filed by several associations that have not responded as yet.

It is difficult to determine the men to take charge of the organization of associations in cities where we are not represented at present. If you can suggest such men you will render a real service by communicating their names to the chairman.

Standardized record cards are being prepared which will be supplied by the Central office to local associations. These records along with a change of address system will minimize the work of the association officers considerably.

Outstanding achievements have been made by certain groups in particular lines. For example, a Tampa rushing program produced twelve select pledgmen for nearby chapters this year. The Houston association has selected 26 pledgmen for nearby chapters in the past four years. The Chicago association has collected annual dues from over half of its 500 residents for 5 consecutive years. Eighty per cent of the Seattle alumni attend the annual banquet.

During the ensuing months these pages will carry articles on how these and many other similar achievements have been accomplished.

The work of the National Alumni association has hardly started. Statements from dozens of men throughout the country indicate a desire to promote this phase of fraternity life and I feel that a great deal may be accomplished within a relatively short period of time.



# WITH EPSILON BETA AT ARIZONA

Robert E. Wilson

ARIZONA Epsilon Beta, at the University of Arizona, is beginning its first full year. Already a prominent group on the Copper State campus, it is anticipating an active year and a brilliant future.

Established in 1924 for the express purpose of petitioning Alpha Tau Omega, Epsilon Beta achieved its ambition last year. The installation and attendant social activities constituted one of the outstanding events of the year on the Arizona campus. The Saturday afternoon of May 24 was taken up by the initiation ceremonies. In the evening, a formal ball was held in the Santa Rita hotel. Representatives from every fraternity and sorority on the campus were present. It was climaxed by an elaborate banquet in the Patent Leather room of the Santa Rita.

Brothers Smith and Peck, of the University of California at Los Angeles, and Brothers Smith and Good-enough of Occidental, assisted by Brothers McCord, Milligan, and Van Buren of the Phoenix Alumni association, conducted the installation ceremonies. Twenty-one active members and twenty-six alumni were taken in.

At present, Epsilon Beta has 10 active members, 30 pledges, and a number of graduate members in the university. The house is well situated, near the campus.

Founded in 1891 by an act of legislature of the Territory of Arizona, the present University of Arizona has made unusual progress. From an enrollment of 31 students in 1891, the university increased to 195 by 1910. Tremendous growth took place during the next ten years, and by 1920, 1171 students were enrolled. In 1930 there are now registered 1870 students.

At the time of its founding in 1891, the university had a faculty of 8 professors and instructors. Today there is a total teaching staff of 170. Fifteen different baccalaureate degrees are offered.

Arizona is outstanding among educational institutions for its colleges of Mines, Engineering and Agriculture. Besides these, the university offers the colleges of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Education, Law, Music, and the School of Military Science and Tactics.

Because of its proximity to Mexico and easy access to practical use of the Spanish language, Arizona offers unparalleled advantages to students in that department.

Arizona has an unusually large percentage of its students from other states. Of its 1870 students, 389 are from states other than Arizona. It is undoubtedly one of the most cosmopolitan universities in the country. There are, in all, 45 states represented, the two Carolinas and Delaware being the only ones not sending representatives. Epsilon Beta, for example, has members and pledges from ten different states.

The university campus, in the center of the residential district of Tucson, contains some 20 modern buildings, including an excellent library, a large mens' gymnasium which adjoins an outdoor swimming pool for men, a new stadium, 5 large classroom buildings, and 4 dormitories.

Eleven national fraternities, 3 local fraternities, and 10 national sororities have chapters at Arizona. There are also 25 honorary and professional organizations.

Tucson, the home of the university, is the second largest city in the state,

with a population of 42,000. It is situated in a beautiful desert country, remotely surrounded by four distinct mountain ranges. Popularly called "The Sunshine City," Tucson claims 360 days of sunshine a year and is a great favorite among health-seekers. It is located in the southern part of the state, 155 miles from Phoenix, the capital, and 66 miles north of Nogales, on the Mexican frontier.

Arizona became a state in 1912—the 48th state. Since that time wonderful progress has been made in mining, agriculture, and education. It is a state with a future.

The University of Arizona, with a brief but brilliant past, looks to far more successful years to come. Everything is essentially new. Epsilon Beta is just beginning, but also looks forward to a glorious future.

## MEMPHIS HONORS GAILOR

SPECIAL services at St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn., and congratulatory messages from all parts of the country marked the 74th birthday of Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, University of the South, and the 50th year of his ordination to the priesthood.

Further honors were given Bishop Gailor at a banquet at the Hotel Peabody attended by state and city clerics, representatives of the city government and civic organizations and members of Memphis churches.

The banquet program included messages from the Episcopal parishes of the city and from religious leaders of other creeds. "Sewanee Hymn," words of which were written by Bishop Gailor, was sung.

Presentation of greetings from the Episcopal parishes were given by

Frank Hayden, of Calvary church; W. R. Kendall, of Good Shepherd; the Rev. C. T. Wright, of Grace; I. N. Chambers, of Holy Trinity; the Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark, of St. Alban's; M. Farnsworth, of St. John's; C. W. Butler, of St. Luke's, and Dean I. H. Noe, of St. Mary's, all of Memphis.

Included among the guests of honor were the following: Mrs. Gailor, T. P. Hountras, of the Greek Hellenic church; the Rev. C. W. Weller, archdeacon of West Tennessee; the Rev. Stanley Young, St. Mary's; the Rev. Grant Knauff, Bolivar, Tenn.; the Rev. James R. Sharp, diocesan official; the Rev. George L. Whitmeyer, Union City, Tenn.; the Rev. Harry W. Ettelson, rabbi of the Congregation Children of Israel, and the Rev. Robert A. George.

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## CARPENTER WRITES ON SUCCESS

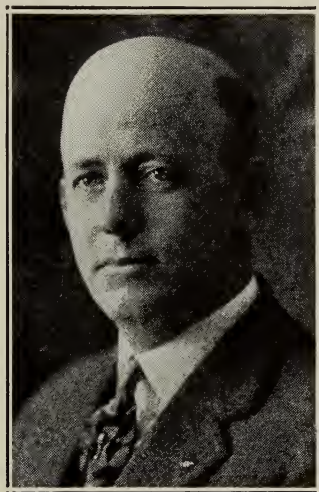
WHEN the Los Angeles *Times* decided this summer that it wanted several of the most successful men in the city to tell its readers what made them that way it chose a Tau in the group. He was Brother Sam L. Carpenter Jr., California, vice-pres. of Rule & Sons, insurance company.

Brother Carpenter gave as his essentials honesty, health, ambition, a studious nature, personality, and energy.

Samuel L. Carpenter Jr., was born in Denver, Colo., April 11, 1890. He attended the public schools of that city and later entered the University of Colorado at Boulder where he remained one year, coming to Berkley, California and entering the University of California. After graduating, he came to Los Angeles in 1912, and entered the insurance business. In 1920 he associated himself with Rule and Sons, Inc., considered the largest insurance agency west of Chicago. In 1927 he was elected a vice-president of that firm and has steadily advanced to the position of senior vice-president and general manager, which position he now holds.

On March 13, 1915, Sam married Miss Sophie Kary and four delightful children have come to bless their home, which is situated in Palms. His Fraternal affiliations are as fol-

lows: a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity; past district governor of Lions International, 4th District, comprising California, Nevada



S. L. CARPENTER JR.

and Hawaii; past chairman of group two, Lions International and past president of the Lions club of Los Angeles. He has the distinction of having never missed a meeting of the Lions club in the past 14 years. He is also vice-president of the Alpha Tau Omega alumni association in Los Angeles.

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## A WORD OF ADVICE

From an older A T Ω to his son who has just been pledged

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What *does* your Fraternity mean to you?

Is it only a pin to wear—  
A spacious house to study or romp,  
Or lounge in an easy chair?  
A "bunch of fellows" you rather prefer  
To some of the others you know?  
Your presence endured, or a good time assured,  
When there's no other place to go?

Does it only mean that you like to be seen  
Going 'round with a good crowd, and gay?  
Does your A T Ω pin make it easier to win  
Co-eds on the campus today?  
If all you desire is a place by the fire,  
To boast and to make a big show—  
To make sure you get what's coming to you—  
You're not fit for an A T Ω.

If you'd be a worthy A T Ω—  
Loyal, true, to the gold and blue,  
You'll never think what the rest of the men  
Could be doing for Y. O. U.  
The motive that governs a true Alpha Tau  
Regardless of any others,  
Is not "what the Brothers can do for me,"  
But, "What can I do for my Brothers?"

A helping hand, a word of command  
When you dare not let things go wrong,  
A cheerful smile, or a tale worth while,  
Or a song—when it's time for a song;  
To do your work with never a shirk,  
Though menial the tasks to be done;  
A strong will to bear a responsible share  
When a victory must be won;  
With a pride in your House, and a pride in your School,  
That you're glad for the world to know—  
If these you believe and achieve, my boy,  
Then you're worthy of A T Ω.

—MARIAN M. WEHNER.

# THE GREEK WORLD

Harvey L. Reno  
Muhlenberg

## GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

Charters granted recently and announced are as follows:

### *Men's Fraternities:*

- Beta Kappa (B K) at Utah State.
- Kappa Delta Rho (K Δ P) at Carnegie Tech.
- Pi Kappa Alpha (Π K A) at Georgia (revived) and Ohio State.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (Σ Φ E) at Howard and New York.
- Tau Kappa Epsilon (T K E) at Hamilton.
- Phi Delta Theta (Φ Δ Θ) at Alberta, British Columbia, Dalhousie, Manitoba and Maryland.
- Triangle, at South Dakota School of Mines.

### *Professional:*

- Phi Chi (Medical) at Duke.

### *Women's:*

- Alpha Gamma Delta (A Γ Δ) at British Columbia, McGill, Manitoba, North Dakota State and Queens.
- Beta Sigma Omicron (B Σ O) at Pittsburgh.
- Delta Delta Delta (Δ Δ Δ) at Toronto.

New homes recently acquired are:

### *Men's:*

- Alpha Delta Phi (A Δ Φ) at Rochester.
- Lambda Chi Alpha (Λ X A) at Alabama, Colgate and Colorado State.
- Pi Kappa Alpha (Π K A) at Colorado, Kansas and Missouri School of Mines.
- Phi Delta Theta (Φ Δ Θ) at Oregon State.

## NOTES HERE AND THERE

According to the New York City Phi Gamma club *Year Book*, there are almost 1500 members of that club. Quite a remarkable showing.

The Phi Gamma Delta chapter at Gettysburg has placed a bronze plaque in their living room in memory of their greatest benefactor, Harry L. Stahler, who left the chapter a bequest of \$25,000.

It is announced by Phi Gamma Delta that 20 per cent of their alumni pay annual alumni dues. Not so bad.

The Delta Upsilon chapter at Cornell received a bequest of \$5,000.

The eleventh edition of the Directory of Phi Gamma Delta has recently been published, listing over 23,000 names of living alumni and over 4000 of deceased. The Yale chapter has the largest list of initiates.

On Oct. 11, a memorial tablet to Edward H. Williams, founder of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity was dedicated at Lehigh. It was the 45th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity and the dedication was one of the outstanding events of the convention.

The Hamilton chapter of Delta Upsilon received a bequest of \$1000.

Another new Journalism fraternity was born at Bradley. Alpha Delta is its name. Its outstanding feature is, behold, it admits both editors and business managers to its ranks.

Paris, France has an Interfraternity club composed of members representing 31 fraternities and 35 colleges. Beta Theta Pi leads the fraternities while Cornell heads the list of colleges.

A memorial bronze tablet has been placed in the West Virginia house of

Sigma Phi Epsilon in memory of the former traveling secretary, Dan D'-Aiuto. The inscription bears this caption, "He was a man and a real brother."

Pi Kappa Alpha is securing material for a new Song book.

Sixty-two years ago, Pi Kappa Alpha was established. After all these years they discovered their founder in the person of William Alexander, secretary since 1880 of The Equitable Life Assurance company of America. Thru this "find" the fraternity has become the possessor of not only a living founder but also rich material of historic value of the early days of the fraternity.

Pi Kappa Alpha, founded at the University of Virginia in a room once occupied by Woodrow Wilson, has 79 chapters, located in 36 states, a living membership of 15,000 and chapter house valuation of almost two million dollars. Its grand treasurer has held that office for 41 years.

### RECENT HUDDLES

Alpha Phi, meeting in its 30th biennial convention at Mt. Baker National Forest the latter part of June, changed the name and function of its various officers, decentralized its General Board, authorized a larger issue of the *Quarterly*, recommended the combining of house mother and house-manager jobs with proper remuneration and selected Chicago as its next meeting place. The convention was honored by the presence of one of its founders, Clara Bradley Burdette.

Theta Kappa Nu met in historic Richmond, receiving many encouraging reports, resolved to appoint chapter advisors, had a grand and glorious time socially, and decided to go to Kansas City for their next pow wow.

Theta Chi, meeting in its 74th annual convention at San Francisco, had

47 of its chapters represented; enrolled 250 delegates; had a gala social program, and many "Convention Firsts." Important legislative actions were:

Authorized a committee to make a financial survey of the active chapters and make recommendations for strict supervision by the Grand Chapter.

Passed a resolution requiring all active members to reside in and take meals in the chapter house when such service is provided unless formally excused by the chapter.

Made mandatory the issuing of at least four letters to alumni in each college year by each chapter.

Passed a resolution permitting the National Board of Trustees to add the income from forty per cent of the National Endowment Fund to the principal until the principal sum reaches \$100,000.

Authorized the Grand Chapter to collect the 75th annual convention assessments in advance of the convention.

Made the selection of the alumnus advisor as the alumnus delegate to the convention advisory rather than mandatory.

Limited fraternity membership to enrolled male students of the Aryan branch of the Caucasian race.

Assured newly initiated members a life subscription to *The Rattle of Theta Chi*.

Phi Delta Theta, meeting in Detroit and later aboard ship, will be remembered largely because of the granting of five charters, four of which are to be located on Canadian soil. All of this and more happened when they met early in Sept. It was really a cruise-convention and was enjoyed by over 200. Robert E. Haas of Allentown, Pa., was elected president and the next convention will be held in Estes Park, Colorado, early next Sept.



### DEPLORES MULTIPLYING ACTIVITIES

"Nothing is more regrettable, as it seems to me, in the college life of today than the dissipation of energy in multiplying activities pressing inordinately upon the more talented students who show capacity for leadership in many college enterprises which have an irresistible appeal but stand in the way of opportunities for the concentration and reflection necessary to intellectual discipline. The last part of the college course, which should be the most fruitful in mental effort is most prolific in distractions, and it would be unfortunate if Phi Beta Kappa in its endeavor to promote interest in scholarship should merely add to the burdens of those who are most earnestly devoted to its aims. It would seem that a few well-conducted meetings would be sufficient to maintain the necessary interest of the undergraduate members."

—Chief Justice Hughes at 100th Anniversary of Brown chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

### NEWS OF THE INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

At the June meeting of the executive committee of the Interfraternity Conference the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, certain jewelry firms, because of their contractual relations with the member fraternities of the Interfraternity Conference, enjoy for their salesmen unusual privileges of access to the chapter houses of said fraternities, and

WHEREAS, such salesmen have repeatedly abused this privilege by selling or attempting to sell to individual members of said fraternities insignia of organizations which are antagonistic to the principles and ideals of the American college fraternity, and have even been active in promoting such organizations, and

WHEREAS, such organizations as Kappa Beta Phi, which represents a cynical attitude toward scholarship calculated to impede the efforts of the Interfraternity Conference, and the unrecognized groups illegally assuming the name of Theta Nu Epsilon exist largely only because of the promoting activities of fraternity jewelry salesmen.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Interfraternity Conference hereby expresses its emphatic disapproval of any

activity of such salesmen which in its effect is antagonistic to the purposes of the Interfraternity Conference and its several members, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in its opinion no official jeweler of any members of the Interfraternity Conference may with propriety manufacture insignia of such antagonistic organizations, or tolerate the sale of the same by its own employees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the Interfraternity Conference, to each official jeweler of our member fraternities and to the deans of the institutions at which our members have chapters.

The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda was admitted to junior membership in the Interfraternity Conference at a meeting of the executive committee of the Conference on May 13.

Alpha Kappa Lambda is a fraternity founded in the West that has remained consistently Western. It was founded at the University of California on April 22, 1914, and was the outgrowth of a local established in January, 1907. The fraternity has chapters at California, Stanford, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Washington State and the U. of Washington.

At the June meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference, Sigma Tau Phi and Sigma Delta Rho were admitted to junior membership.

Sigma Tau Phi was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1917 and has chapters at the University of Pennsylvania, University of Cincinnati, Pennsylvania State College, University of Delaware, Dickinson College, Temple University and New York University.

Sigma Delta Rho was founded as a local at Miami on January 8, 1921, and became national on December 2, 1922. Chapters are located at Miami University, Ohio State University, University of the City of Toledo, University of Illinois, University of Cincinnati, Ohio University and Franklin and Marshall College.

### A SUGGESTION

Here are some thought-provoking fraternity problems which Alvan W. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, presented at the last Interfraternity Conference.

Wouldn't some of them make ex-

cellent discussion topics for the Kansas City Convention.

#### *I. Scholarship*

- (a) How can the organization be kept up to at least the minimum required for graduation?
- (b) How can scholarship above this point be encouraged, and superior men guided?
- (c) What becomes of the failures dropped by the fraternity?

#### *II. Finance*

- (a) Should there be a limit to the cost of the fraternity house?
- (b) Should there be a limit to the monthly expense per member?
- (c) Should the university assist with the collection of fraternity accounts?

#### *III. Conduct*

- (a) Is conformity, or individualism, desirable?
- (b) How deal with dishonesty, especially dishonesty in the classroom?
- (c) How deal with drinking and gambling?
- (d) How deal with sex irregularities?
- (e) How deal with snobbery between the fraternity and the non-fraternity group, and among fraternities?

#### *IV. The Fraternity as an Agent of Self-Government*

Should the university or the student council delegate to a student organization official disciplinary power over its own members?

#### *V. Politics*

- (a) Should the fraternity as an organization be a unit in campus po-

litics, or should members act independently?

#### *VI. The Non-Fraternity Group as an Organization Created by the Fraternity System.*

- (a) What effect does the fraternity system have upon the life of members of the non-fraternity group?

#### *VII. Influence of Present Agencies on These Problems.*

- (a) The house mother.
- (b) The alumni adviser.
- (c) The national fraternity officers.
- (d) The dean of men
- (e) The dean of women.
- (f) Religious agencies.

#### MEN AND MINDS

A fraternity is not made up of things or events but of personalities. The qualities of its leaders through decades of progress are reflected in its character and works, and each individual member sees the fraternity in the form of the men he has met in it and whose company he has enjoyed.

Every purpose a fraternity government pursues is directed toward making the order more attractive to the best of future candidates and toward stamping upon it the personality of its finest minds.

Not in the place or time of meeting, nor in the bare legislative results, do we gain our most lasting impressions of a conclave or a chapter meeting, but in the personalities we face there, the friends we make and hold.

—The Phi Gamma Delta

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### DELTA DELTA BUILDS NEW HOME

After the disastrous fire of last June which gutted the old house of  $\Delta\Delta$  at N. H. Ag., it was decided to reconstruct the new home around the frame of the old one. The house is of great historic interest in New Eng-

old. These were unharmed by the fire. The house is situated on a six acre plot in the very center of the town. Besides the large house, the chapter owns a two tenement house which is rented to members of the faculty.



NEW HOME OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRI.

land as it was built in 1740 and is one of the oldest houses in New England still in an excellent state of preservation.

Originally the house was an old tavern for travelers going over the turnpike to Concord from Portsmouth and was the center of activity when Durham was in her heyday of ship building. The trees about the house as shown in the illustration are well over one hundred and fifty years

The house has been rebuilt to conform to Colonial architecture and the furnishings are as nearly as possible reproductions of Colonial furniture. Much credit is due the alumni who completely refurnished the house.

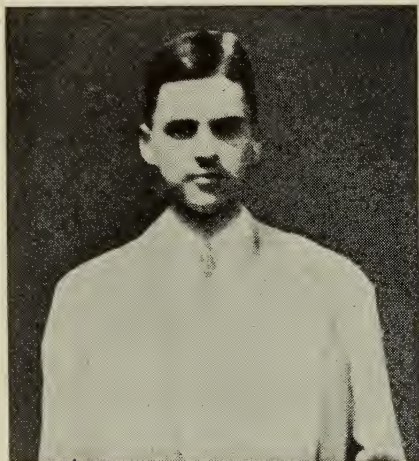
### HYNEK RIDES HIGH

One of Gamma Xi's most outstanding men this year is Allen Hynek. "Al" has proven that extra-curricular activities can be combined with



scholastic achievements, for, besides making  $\Phi B K$  in his Junior year—which is a pretty large order for anyone—he has done his part in campus activities.

Last spring “Al” was the star per-



J. A. HYNEK

former in the annual military carnival, and seemed to be able to ride at break-neck speed while balanced between two horses with as much ease as if he were expounding the plantesimal hypothesis. “Al” has chosen astrophysics for his life work, and after graduating from the University of Chicago plans to spend several years at Yerkes Observatory doing research work.

“Al” takes the summers off to conduct tourist parties through the Golden West, especially through Colorado and Yellowstone Park.

#### CORKER GUIDES GEORGIA TECH

Newman Corker will guide the destinies of Georgia Tech chapter this year as W. M. for the first semester. Brother Corker is president of the Mid-Western Student conference, president of the Georgia Tech Interfraternity conference, senior football

manager, member of the Anak society, member of Bulldog, Koseme, and Skull and Key societies, all honor societies on the Tech campus.

#### BETHEA LEADS GATORS

Captain LeRoy “Red” Bethea, Florida, has been occupying the spotlight this season in Southern football circles, having displayed the most brilliant performance in the history of Gator halfbacks.

Truly the idol of the University of Florida, his name has been proclaimed in glaring headlines throughout the nation as one of the greatest halfbacks ever known.

Against Chicago the Gator captain



“RED” BETHEA

netted 218 of the 268 yards gained by the Florida team, and was chiefly responsible for a victory of 19-0 over the Stag outfit. His total yardage of the season averages approximately ten yards to the run.

## PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

The National Historian has been collecting photographs of individual members of the fraternity for the forthcoming history. He has succeeded in securing several hundred, but he still needs photographs of those who are listed below.

He will be grateful for any assistance rendered by chapters, alumni associations, and individual members in securing these photographs.

All photographs will be returned after the history has been published or, if required, copies will be made immediately upon receipt and the original returned.

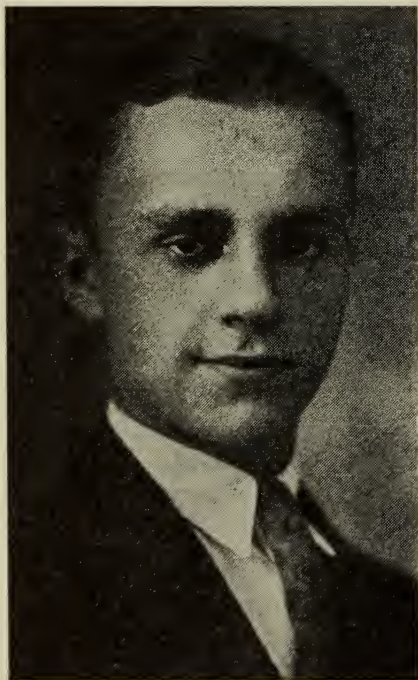
The National Historian is Judge Claude T. Reno and his address is Court House, Allentown, Pa.

| <i>Name</i>               | <i>Chapter</i>             | <i>Initiate Number</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                           | <i>PROVINCE I</i>          |                        |
| W. Leon Radney            | Georgia Alpha Beta         | 8                      |
| Louis Henderson Putnam    | Georgia Alpha Theta        | 211                    |
| James D. Howard           | Georgia Alpha Zeta         | 44                     |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE II</i>         |                        |
| Andrew E. Kirk            | Michigan Alpha Mu          | 13                     |
| Harry Walter Booth        | Michigan Beta Lambda       | 13                     |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE IV</i>         |                        |
| Charles P. Nott           | Vermont Beta Zeta          | 42                     |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE V</i>          |                        |
| Louis Carl Ehle           | New York Beta Theta        | 25                     |
| Arthur G. Laird           | New York Beta Theta        | 49                     |
| William R. Eckart         | New York Beta Theta        | 61                     |
| Thaddeus Myrick Jones     | New York Beta Theta        | 88                     |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE VI</i>         |                        |
| Thomas Ruffin             | North Carolina Alpha Delta | 37                     |
| Junius Augustus Shaw      | North Carolina Xi          | 7                      |
| William W. Johnson        | South Carolina Alpha Phi   | 22                     |
| W. Fitzhugh Turner        | Virginia Beta              | 5                      |
| John Frederick Robertson  | Virginia Beta              | 72                     |
| Malcolm Caruthers         | Virginia Delta             | 2                      |
| Samuel Hamilton           | Virginia Delta             | 4                      |
| Harrison N. Randolph      | Virginia Delta             | 109                    |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE VIII</i>       |                        |
| William C. Fitts          | Tennessee Alpha Tau        | 12                     |
| Bishop Holmes             | Tennessee Alpha Tau        | 60                     |
| MacNeely DuBose           | Tennessee Omega            | 12                     |
| Charles McDonald Puckette | Tennessee Omega            | 21                     |
| Charles Todd Quintard     | Tennessee Omega            | 23                     |
| John T. Beckett           | Tennessee Omega            | 28                     |
| John B. Elliott, Jr.      | Tennessee Omega            | 62                     |
| Richard Ewell Brown       | Tennessee Omega            | 68                     |
| Francis E. Shoup          | Tennessee Omega            | 78                     |
| Huger W. Jervay           | Tennessee Omega            | 135                    |
| Thomas K. Robinson, Jr.   | Tennessee Pi               | 175                    |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE IX</i>         |                        |
| George P. Protzman        | Washington Gamma Pi        | 136                    |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE X</i>          |                        |
| S. Boteler Thompson, Jr.  | Alabama Alpha Epsilon      | 28                     |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE XII</i>        |                        |
| Clyde H. Brand            | California Gamma Iota      | 61                     |
| Clinton Parker            | California Gamma Iota      | 167                    |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE XIV</i>        |                        |
| Henry A. Spangler         | Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon | 17                     |
| Charles H. Spayd          | Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon | 65                     |
| Francis H. Easby          | Pennsylvania Tau           | 2                      |
| William L. Harris         | Pennsylvania Tau           | 13                     |
| John G. Parke, Jr.        | Pennsylvania Tau           | 24                     |
|                           | <i>PROVINCE XVII</i>       |                        |
| John Homer Emrick         | Indiana Gamma Omicron      | 84                     |

| <i>Name</i>           | <i>Chapter</i>           | <i>Initiate Number</i> |
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|                       | <i>PROVINCE XVIII</i>    |                        |
| Linn M. Huntington    | Nebraska Gamma Theta     | 39                     |
|                       | <i>EXTINCT CHAPTERS</i>  |                        |
| John A. Crichton      | Virginia Alpha           | 8                      |
| A. H. Bishop          | Virginia Alpha           | 17                     |
| William H. Butler     | Virginia Alpha           | 19                     |
| Charles E. Waldron    | Tennessee Lambda         | 9                      |
| William Chester Keith | Tennessee Lambda         | 46                     |
| F. R. Burrus          | Tennessee Iota           | 4                      |
| Samuel B. Platt       | South Carolina Alpha Chi | 15                     |
| Francis M. Robertson  | South Carolina Alpha Chi | 1                      |
| Sandiford Bee         | South Carolina Alpha Chi | 4                      |
| George M. Darrow      | Virginia Phi             | 14                     |

### KIKEL IS ACTIVE JUNIOR

Though just starting his Junior Year Brother Kikel has made quite a name for himself in extra-curricular



ALBERT J. KIKEL

activities at Kentucky. He is president of  $\Delta \Delta \Sigma$ , a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , wears a lances pin, the Junior honorary, is advertising manager of the *Kentucky Kernal*, and is Pan-hellenic representative from the chapter.

### IDAHO TAUS STAGE BANQUET

Eighteen Taus and guests met on Aug. 29 at the Hotel Bonneville, Idaho Falls, Idaho for a banquet in honor of prospective pledges of Idaho.

A crested skin greeted the eyes of the entrants as they passed into the dining hall. The fraternity colors were carried out in the decorative schemes.

The four course dinner occupied the attention of each man for one hour and a half.

A delegation of eight from Pocatello, Idaho, made melodramatic entrance at the end of the second course. They were: Brothers Sauders, Hall, Shurtliffe, and Pledge Dillingham, all of Idaho, and four good looking rushees.

Between the courses a program of talks and music was given. Mr. Howard Kearns, a pianist of renown in the great "spend city," made the piano talk popular music. Miss Louise Morley and Brother Maurice Morley each sang two solos. Miss Morley's entrance called for the *A T Ω Girl*, for Louise is an "Azure and Gold" sister. Mr. Joseph Morley, local postmaster, talked on Idaho's university. Brother Beasley, Illinois, and one of its very first pledges, spoke on the fraternity. Talks were given by Brothers Berg, Idaho, and the 1930 Vandal grid captain; Frank Sumin, Idaho, the 1930 rushing chairman; charter member of Idaho,



Lyle Tapper '25, a member of Idaho's famous pigskin grapplers of a half decade ago, and Gilbert Larsen, ex-'26. Everett R. Erickson, Idaho '26, who called to order the first meeting of the Gem State Tau chapter, served as toastmaster.

Brother M. C. Robinson, California, dropped in on the gang and offered his well wishes.

#### CLOSE TAKES SECOND

##### IN OHIO BAR EXAM

Albert Stephen Close, Western Reserve, of Sandusky, Ohio, with a grade of 93.5 per cent, was second in the Ohio bar examination held in Columbus July 15, 16 and 17.

Brother Close is a graduate of the college department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

He took up law following his graduation from the Philadelphia school, wherein he completed his course in three and one-half years. Normally the course requires four years' study.

Close was president of the graduating class of 1922 at Sandusky high school, and was one of three honor students of the class of 1923 at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

#### IDAHO SNAKE VALLEY TAUS

##### PLAN ACTIVE ASSOCIATION

The alumni of Alpha Tau Omega of the upper Snake River Valley in Idaho have appointed this committee to formulate plans for an active alumni association: A. H. Beasley, Worcester Poly, Idaho Falls, chairman; Everett R. Erickson, Idaho, Idaho Falls, secretary; Lyle G. Tapper, Idaho, Malad; William Parker, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Gilbert Larsen, Idaho, Rexburg; Ralph Davis, Worcester Poly, Blackfoot; Marvin Briggs, North Dakota, Ashton.

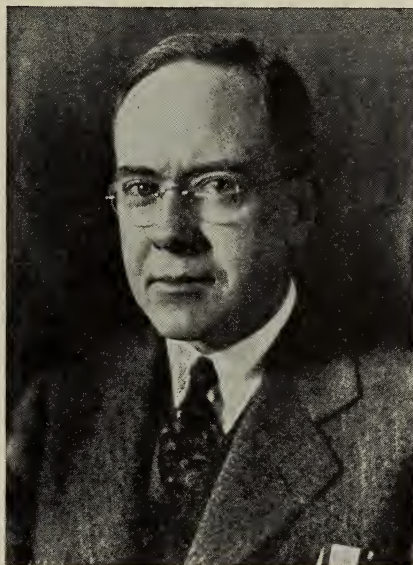
The aim of the organization is to encourage outstanding high school graduates to continue their education, and to recommend the desirables for

Alpha Tau.

This fall seven of the Idaho Falls graduates entered Idaho, and Delta Tau pledged five of them.

#### AGNEW IN HOUSTON

The *Michigan Alumnus* recently carried the following story about Brother James H. Agnew, Michigan, in its "Who's Who" department:



DR. JAMES H. AGNEW, '07

"James H. Agnew, '07, A. M. '08, 10m, has been practicing medicine in Houston, Texas, since 1919, interesting himself particularly in the development of group medical practice. There are twenty doctors in The Houston Clinic, of which he is a member as a consultant. After his graduation at Michigan he stayed on the campus for four years as an Instructor in Internal Medicine. In 1914 he was called to the chair of medicine of the University of Alabama, remaining there until 1914, when he entered World War service, doing strenuous duty as a Major with the Expeditionary Force in Siberia."

### CLEMONS GETS TROPHY FOR ATHLETIC PROWESS

Because he is the most valuable athlete of the University of Florida, "Ben" Clemons, has been awarded the Norris Candy company trophy, pre-



"BEN" CLEMONS

sented each year to the student with such distinction.

Clemons is a three-letter man, having been awarded the "F" for his services in football, basketball, and baseball. He is captain of the 1931 Gator diamond squad, president of the "F" club, and is a member of Blue Key, national honor society.

### JAMES ROBY MOLONY LEADS INSURANCE MEN

No one will contradict the statement that "J. R." as James R. Molony, Nebraska, is called, is the out-

standing casualty insurance man on the Pacific Coast, meaning the Mountain and Coast states. His position now is that of vice-president and general manager on the Pacific Coast for the Southern Surety company of New York and The Home Indemnity company, New York, both of which are controlled by the greatest group of fire and casualty insurance companies in the United States, the Home Fire group, consisting now of thirteen fire and two casualty companies.

The interesting thing about the organization is that it is the first experiment in the establishing of completely equipped home offices for eastern companies on the Pacific Coast. The Pacific head office of these companies has complete autonomy over all the business, except the investment of funds. No reports are made to the home office of the companies. All papers are retained here, all underwriting authority is lodged here and the complete handling of the business of the companies, including the settlement of losses and the adjustment of claims.

Molony is 5 feet 8 inches, weighs 250 pounds, and drives the longest golf ball of any man on the coast not in the professional golf class and never passes up the nineteenth hole. Three other men of equal weight and he were playing a match game on the links of the San Francisco club not long ago and, having grouped themselves on the edge of one of the putting greens, were accused of tipping it over.

Besides being a casualty man, "J. R." is somewhat of a politician and for many years has exercised considerable influence over the politics of the state of California. He is not responsible, however, in any way for the election or retention of Hiram Johnson in the United States senate.



### CLAUDE RENO NOMINATES

#### FRIEND FOR ELK RULER

In an address delivered before the Grand Lodge meeting of the Brotherhood of Elks, held at Atlantic City, N. J. on July 8, Brother Claude Reno, National Historian, had the pleasure of nominating his friend, Lawrence H. Rupp for the position of Grand Exalted Ruler. Mr. Rupp was elected to the office.

The address, which to this writer's mind should succeed in having anyone elected to any office for which it might be used, is a model for dignity, lucidity, and great learning. In it Brother Reno paid high tribute to the man whom he classed as one of his dearest friends, one with whom he had shared the joys and sorrows of boyhood and college days. These two men were admitted to the bar together and have since had intimate association.

### COUTTS IS ALL-AROUND LEADER

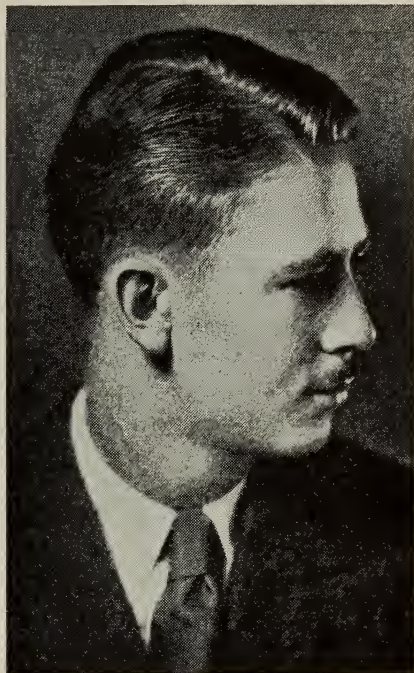
Wesley Coutts, senior at Oregon State, has been a leader in athletics, dramatics, and journalism.

He made his Rook numerals and for three years since has been a regular member of the varsity swimming squad. Diving is his specialty, and in 1930 "Wes" took first place in the state Indoor meet, the State Intercollegiate meet, and the British Columbia meet at Vancouver, B. C.

He is a member of the National Collegiate Players,  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , and the Intercollegiate Knights. He has held major parts in five plays and minor parts in several others. Coutts has written a number of plays, and his musical comedy, "The U-Kruse," was presented by the college during the Junior week-end last spring. He has received many favorable comments on this piece of work and it is to be presented twice this winter by groups in the Northwest.

In the field of journalism he has

been reporter, headline writer, assignments editor, assistant night editor, and night editor on the daily *Barometer* staff. In 1929, he won the Indus-



WESLEY COUTTS

trial Journalism trophy cup offered by  $\Sigma \Delta X$ . He is activities department editor of the 1930 *Beaver*; department editor of the *Oregon State Monthly*, and associate editor of the *Manuscript*.

Other offices that he has held are: president of the Art club, publicity chairman of the Junior class, member of the Homecoming committee (3 years), and member of the Campus Weekend committee. He is also announcer and continuity writer for radio station KOAC.

### SIMPSON CHAPTER HAS

#### WHOLE FOOTBALL TEAM

Iowa Beta Alpha is justly proud of its representatives on the Varsity foot-



ball squad this year. The backfield, the left tackle, and the center are all brothers. Gray, Eggers, Richards, McCoy, Price, and Miller are the Taus holding down positions on the

of Louisiana of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Christ Church Cathedral, in New Orleans.

Brother Morris, who was elected to the Louisiana bishopric after ten



Standing from left to right: Newsome, Eggers, Howard, Van Gilder, Skinner, Price, Richards, Gray, Miller, McCoy, Mercer, ass't coach.

Sitting in front from left to right: Thompson, Colfrey, Reed, mgr., Stamps, Varner.

Varsity while Skinner, Newsome, Stamps, Van Gilder, Varner, Thompson, Colfrey, and Howard are all very able substitutes.

A T  $\Omega$  backs on the squad are Miller, Q. B.; Gray, H. B.; McCoy, H. B.; Richards, F. B.; Van Gilder, Q. B.; Newsome, H. B.; Thompson, H. B.; and the Tau linemen are: Eggers, C; Price, T.; Skinner, T.; Stamps, T.; Colfrey, T.; Howard, C.; and Varner, end.

Assistant coach Mercer, former All State player and All American "Pro" in '28 is also a member of B A.

"Ben" Reed, a freshman is filling the shoes of "frosh" football manager very efficiently.

#### JAMES CRAIK MORRIS

##### BECOMES BISHOP OF LA.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, Right Rev. James Craik Norris, University of the South, was inducted as bishop of the diocese

years as missionary bishop of Panama, took the ecclesiastical oath in the presence of prelates representing the Episcopal church as a whole, the province of Sewanee in which his new diocese is located, the diocese itself, and the community of New Orleans.

A native of Kentucky, long connected with the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and the first prelate of his communion to be sent to the Canal Zone, Bishop Morris comes to Louisiana at the age of 60 years to succeed the late Bishop Davis Sessums.

The notice of his election as Bishop of Louisiana, which was presented by Rev. F. L. Vail, secretary of the diocese, was acknowledged for the bishop by Rev. Brother Matthew Brewster, D. D., University of the South, president of the standing committee of the diocese.

After Bishop Morris took the pre-

scribed ecclesiastical oath the sermon was preached by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee, also from the chapter at the University of the South. During the years Bishop Morris was connected with the university at Sewanee, Bishop Gailor and he were close friends, and the Tennessee prelate came to preach the sermon at his request.

The Rev. Brewster and Mrs. Brewster were in the receiving line which officiated after the ceremony of induction.

#### DELTA NU HAS 4 OF 11

##### MEN IN PHI ETA SIGMA

A noteworthy achievement of North Dakota  $\Delta N$  was the placing of four out of eleven men in Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic fraternity for freshmen men which was founded by Thomas Arkle Clark and established at North Dakota in 1929.

The record of these four men has been symbolic of the improvement of the North Dakota chapter in scholarship. Ranking in last position only three semesters ago,  $\Delta N$  was barely nosed out of first place this year by  $T \Delta \Phi$ , Jewish fraternity.

The fact that their abilities have not been confined entirely to their books is shown by the outside activities of this quartet of sophomores. Harvey Gunderson of Grand Forks is assistant advertising manager of the student daily newspaper. Jack Robertson, who comes from Whitefish, Mont., is a desk editor of the same publication, social chairman of the chapter, and a member of Dakota Playmakers. Robert Moore of Grand Forks is in the college of engineering and a radio enthusiast. His voice has been heard frequently announcing the programs over KFJM. Last spring "Bob" paired with Harold Billigmeier to win the University doubles championship in tennis for the house. Arnold Arndt of Aberdeen, S. Dak.

also made his high average in Engineering. "Arnie" is a big husky boy and plays end on the Nodak Football team which is being recognized as one of the best in the country.

At a recent election of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ ,



NORTH DAKOTA MEN IN  $\Phi H \Sigma$   
Gunderson, Robertson, Moore, Arndt

Arndt was elected president and Gunderson was chosen secretary, these being the only offices in the organization.

#### LORENTZEN SUCCEEDS IN LAW

Joe P. Lorentzen, Drake, although still a young man, stands high on the ladder of success in his chosen profession, the practice of law.

Brother Lorentzen was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 2, 1889, and remained there until the age of twelve when he moved with his parents to the wide open spaces of northwest North Dakota.

Being ambitious and desiring a good education he entered Highland Park college at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1911. Three years later he entered the Law school of Drake university where he became a member of a local fraternity, Kappa Lambda, which in 1923 became  $\Delta O$  of  $A T \Omega$ .

When the United States entered the World War he enrolled in the First Officers' Training school at Ft. Snell-



ing, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry. He participated in the organization of the 88th division of the national army, with which he served as first lieutenant for a year in France.

On returning home he engaged in



"JOE" L. LORENTZEN

the practice of law at Des Moines, Iowa. In the fall of 1926 he was elected assistant counsel of the Bankers Life company, one of the larger and stronger life insurance companies in the Middle West. This office he still holds.

In 1918 he married Miss Mae Mitchell. Two fine sons, Richard and James, fill full his cup of joy.

Brother Lorentzen is one of the many Alpha Taus who retain an interest in their chapter and fraternity after graduation. He is often found with his genial smile at the chapter

house and fraternity meetings giving helpful suggestions. His energy, persistence and sound advice were invaluable during the campaign which finally ended in securing a beautiful and commodious home for the Drake chapter.

#### DON ROBERTSON IS SCHOLAR-JOURNALIST

Donald Lindsey Robertson, Minn., more familiarly known as "Don" or "Hans," who hails from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, has set a record during his first two years that has been difficult to equal. In fact, this record has been equalled only once before in the history of Minnesota and that time by another boy from F N.

His freshman year found him with a perfectly clean slate—nothing below an A; his sophomore year was blighted with two Bs.

Near the end of the spring term, the announcement was made that Donald had been made managing editor of *Ski-U-Mah*, campus humor magazine—a "major" publication. This came as somewhat of a surprise because it is very seldom at Minnesota that a Junior gets one of the two most important positions on campus publications. Besides that, Don had worked his way up on the *Daily* staff to city assistant. However, he has decided now that he will be unable to continue with both the *Daily* and "Skum," and therefore, naturally, will drop the *Daily*.

Besides the above activities, Don has the talent for track and boxing to carry him to further glories.

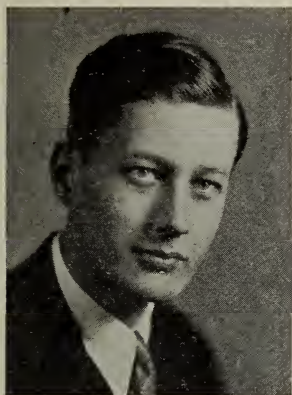
#### STROHM ELECTED TO HEAD NATIONAL LIBRARY ASS'N.

Adam Strohm, Illinois, nationally known librarian of Detroit, was elected president of the American Library association at its meeting held this summer.



### PALMERS WIN PHI BETA KAPPA HONORS

Norman D. Palmer and Albert C. Palmer, Colby, both were elected  $\Phi$  B K. These two-fold brothers were among the seven candidates listed to



NORMAN PALMER

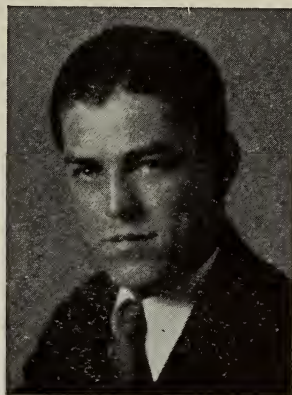
receive the high honor for having attained throughout eight semesters of work an academic average of 90 or above.

Norman D. Palmer was called the most outstanding man in the college. His remarkable ability to master the texts soon brought him prominence and second prize for scholastic honors in the freshman class. Continuing in the same style during his sophomore year, he managed to win first prize for excellency in German and received a share of the Murray prize debating money.

In 1929 Brother Palmer was chosen to represent India at the Model League of Nations Assembly held at Yale university. His keen ability shown in this conference merited him a chairmanship position. When President Johnson of Colby undertook a new educational experiment, he selected Brother Palmer as one of the four students to be excused from classes the entire semester to carry on

work as they desired. Palmer also captained the cross-country debating team which made such a remarkable showing at the National  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$  Convention held at Wichita, Kansas. His intensive and conscientious study was given due consideration and he received the high honor of Commencement speaker. To cap his college career with a brilliant close, he was awarded the highest honor of Summa Cum Laude for making the remarkable average of more than 95% for the four years. He was president of  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$  society.

Brother Albert C. Palmer received first prize in scholastics his freshman year, having attained the highest rank of any freshman ever enrolled at Colby college. In his Junior year he received the honor part of class day orator because of his outstanding forensic ability demonstrated throughout his first three years. He, like his brother, also received a share of the Murray prize debating award.



ALBERT PALMER

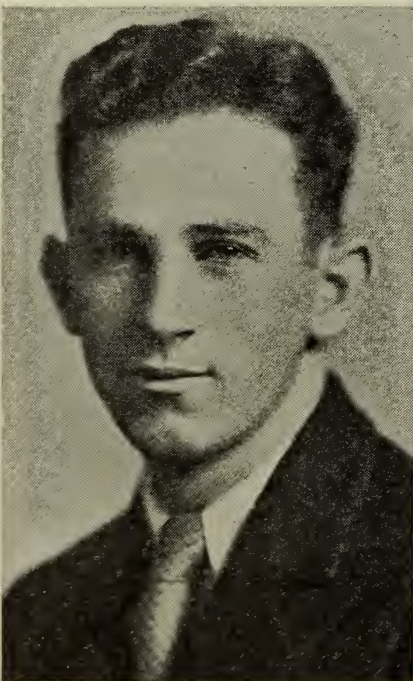
Brother Albert Palmer has been a member of the Intercollegiate debating team and for his outstanding work received the honor of vice president of the  $\Pi$  K  $\Delta$  society. He was chosen

as class day orator for the graduating class in 1929.

Norman Palmer resumed his study of history at the Yale University Graduate school this fall. Albert Palmer has a position with the Telephone and Telegraph Co., and began work with that concern this July. Gamma Alpha can boast of no two brothers "by deliberate choice and birth" who surpass the remarkable records of the Palmer brothers.

#### HUBBS GOES TO BRUSSELS

Ronald Hubbs, Past W. M. of Oregon, has gone to Brussels to attend the University of Brussels this year.



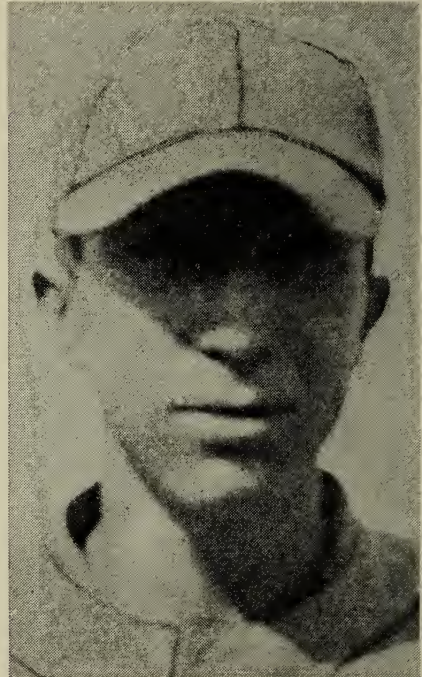
RONALD HUBBS

He was a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , law honorary, Scabbard and Blade, and a politician of note on the campus while in school.

#### LYNCH IS 1 OF 3 FRESHMEN

##### TO MAKE JAPAN TRIP

John Lynch, freshman at Chicago last year, made good in baseball and was selected as one of the three freshmen to make the trip with the Varsity team to Japan. Lynch came to the University from Lockport, where he



JOHN LYNCH

captained the baseball team in high school.

John won his numerals playing left field, but with the start of the intensive practice for the Oriental trip, he was given an opportunity to display his wares at catch. He now alternates between the two positions.

The team left Chicago August 4, sailed on the twentieth, and arrived back in Chicago about November 1.

Lynch played regularly in left field, and hit exceptionally well. He bats left handed, and throws with the right arm.



**KING HEADS COAST SURETY OFFICE**

Welding another link in his Pacific head office chain, Vice-President J. R. Molony, Nebraska, of the Southern Surety and the Southern Fire Insurance Co., has announced the appointment of Wesley E. King, Illinois, as manager of the Pacific head office surety department at San Francisco. One of the best known surety men in the Mountain territory by reason of his many years of service at Salt Lake City for the American Surety and subsequently the Aetna Casualty and Surety, Brother King comes to the Southern Surety with a wide acquaintance in the Pacific Coast field also, having at one time been in charge of the surety department for the Aetna companies in the Western branch office at San Francisco.

Brother King started out in the business world as an attorney, and by a queer turn of fate the first man to cross his office threshold after he had hung up his shingle in an Illinois town was R. R. Gilkey, at that time assistant branch manager at Chicago for the American Surety and now secretary for the Surety association of America. Subsequently, when Mr. Gilkey became manager for the American Surety at Chicago he brought Mr. King into the surety business when he gave him a job on the legal staff of the American's Chicago organization. In 1908 the American Surety sent King to Salt Lake City as manager of its Mountain territory. Six years later he took over the general agency of the Aetna affiliated companies and became Aetna manager for surety in that territory. Brother King's former San Francisco experience came when the Aetna brought him west to take charge of its surety department following the death of Shirley Johnson.

Brother King holds an excellent World War record. He was one of the few exceptions where a man went

in as a private and came out with the grade of major. He had previously seen duty in the Spanish-American War and on the Mexican border. He organized the American Legion in Utah and was its first State commander. He holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Officers' Reserve corps. He holds the distinction of being the first Rotarian in the Mountain territory, having organized the Salt Lake Rotary Club and served as one of its early presidents.

Among his many business activities at Salt Lake City, Brother King was vice-president of the Halloran-Judge Trust company and was active in organizing several of Salt Lake's well-known business firms, including the Mutual Creamery company, Bettilyon Home Builders company, Independent Gas & Oil company, and the Inter-mountain Building & Loan association.

**SNYDER AND FREDERICK  
ARE VICTORS IN ELECTION**

Henry L. Snyder, Muhlenberg, prominent member of the Allentown, Pa. bar, rode the crest of a mighty



**HENRY L. SNYDER**

wave of votes in the November election that swept him to the Capitol at Harrisburg, where for the next four years he will serve as the senator from the sixteenth legislative district.



The unofficial figures for the ninety-nine districts of the county were: Snyder, 23,701; Schantz, 15,816.

The election brought to an end one of the most spectacular campaigns for any office ever fought on the political battle grounds of Lehigh county. Never a candidate for office himself, but frequently the power behind the scenes in Democratic campaigns of the past, Snyder waged an unrelenting drive for votes in every nook and corner of the county, over the air and through a Democratic organization that seemed to take on new life as a direct result of the gubernatorial campaign.

Swept along on the same wave of votes Samuel D. Frederick, Muhlenberg, another member of the county bar, was elected assemblyman from the Allentown, Pa. district, defeating



SAMUEL D. FREDERICK

Harry J. Smith, veteran assemblyman from this district, 8,625 to 7,609, according to unofficial returns.

The feat accomplished by these two brothers is the more remarkable as they had to overcome a 4000 Republican majority on registration day.

SCHEIFLEY AND ANDERSON  
LEAD MINN. FRESHMEN

When lithe Lee Sentman set out on his wonderful hurdling campaign to bring more prominence to A T Ω

at Illinois, he didn't realize that soon he would have a brother in arms, from Minnesota this time, who would soon be pushing at his heels for any and all of his marks. This brother is "Chuck" Scheifly of Minnesota, "Chuck" will be a sophomore this year and has a remarkable record. He was high point man in EVERY track meet he participated in; holder of the unofficial Minnesota record in the 120 yard high hurdles; high jumps and broad jumps with equal facility; can run almost any distance with an almost uncanny sense of timing; and is looked upon as the future shining light in Minnesota track, an almost certain bet for the Olympics in 1932. He is only a youngster, but he has already shown marked abilities.

Then there is Vern Anderson from Cambridge, Illinois. He was the most versatile athlete on the freshman squads, being able to win his numerals in all four major sports—football, baseball, basketball, and track. His main difficulty right now seems to be to decide on which sport he will concentrate. The coaches all want him to come out for their particular sport, and doubtless he will end up by pleasing all of them. Playing the line in football, guard in basketball, outfield in baseball, and putting the shot in track will doubtless take up a great deal of his time during the next few years. His only obstacles to a successful athletic career are scholastic, but under the able coaching of the Minn. scholarship committee, he is expected to hurdle all those obstructions without much difficulty.

ELLSWORTH HELPED OCCIDENTAL

Five years ago the small band of fellows at Occidental University that went by the name of the Apes and were petitioning a strong national fraternity were rewarded for their

attempts by being presented a charter by Alpha Tau Omega. Largely instrumental in securing the charter was Phil Ellsworth, '24. Brother Ellsworth, upon his graduation from the Bengal institution was appointed graduate manager of Occidental.

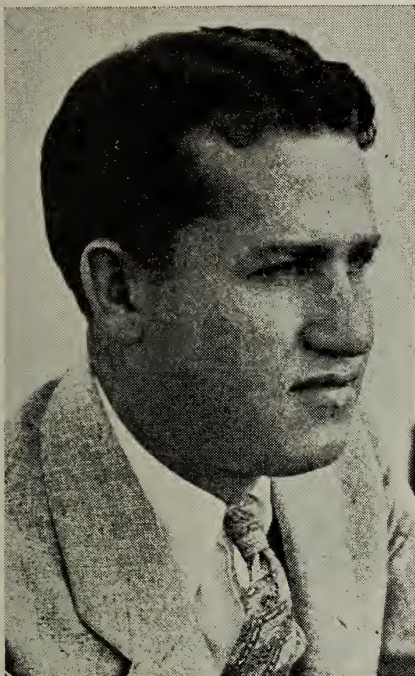
Soon after his graduation the local

it broken a year later by two seconds. This latter record is still in existence. In his senior year Phil was president of the local Ape fraternity and also manager of the student book store.

As graduate manager Brother Ellsworth has brought Occidental to a high place not only in athletics but also in other activities. It was under his supervision that night football was initiated on the Pacific Coast. The first game played in Southern California under the arc-lights was played at the far-famed Rose Bowl between Occidental college and the University of Arizona. This year Occidental has scheduled six night games in the bowl and one in the Los Angeles coliseum. The latter game is with the University of Mexico.

#### LYONS PROMINENT AT COLBY

William A. Lyons, Colby, is editor-in-chief of the *Echo* college weekly,



PHIL ELLSWORTH

chapter of the Apes was made  $\Delta \Phi$  of A T  $\Omega$ . Phil was the first initiate of the chapter. During his four years in college he figured prominatly in all activities and was one of the mainstays of the track team. As a tribute to him he was elected captain of the varsity track team in his senior year. In 1922 he established a new school and conference record in the 880-yard dash of two minutes and  $1/5$  seconds. In 1924, as a member of the mile relay team, a new conference and school record was established of three minutes 22 and  $3/5$  seconds, only to have



WILLIAM A. LYONS



president of the Colby Press club, a member of Orical board, the *White Mule* staff, the glee club, and the college band. He is Worthy Scribe of the chapter and plays in a college dance orchestra. He is correspondent for several newspapers.

## PERSONAL MENTION

### MISCELLANEOUS

Ben W. Steele, Georgia Tech., has recently moved from Atlanta to New York City. His address is International Bitumenoil Corporation, Suite 316, 75 West Street.

William A. Cooper, Illinois, is located at 13128 Charlevoix Ave., The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Claiborne C. VanZandt, Colorado, is now located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the cement and crushing department of the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. He resides at 2904 Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 401, Milwaukee.

Edward A. Hightower, Georgia, is secretary and office manager of Lang and Foote Carpets, Inc., wholesale rug and carpet dealers, located at 26 Cain Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. John W. Vann, Emory, is a salesman for the same firm.

Dr. Earl F. Limbach, Johns Hopkins, has opened an office at 119 Dale Avenue, Willard, Ohio.

J. Winston Sharp, Drake, is market analyst for the Parker Pen Co. His address is 804 Sherman Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Carl E. Ehrenhardt, Rose Poly., is test engineer with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Charles G. Strang, Penn State, is a state bank examiner. He lives at 471 S. Atlantic Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arthur D. Sargent, Ohio State, is a salesman for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Alexander O. Taylor, Ala. Poly., is a civil engineer, living at Frances

Court Apts., No. 18, Jacksonville, Fla.

Howard A. Davidson, Bowdoin, is teaching at George School, Pennsylvania.

Elmo W. Olson, Minnesota, is coaching in Sauk Center, Minn.

S. Carson Wasson, Johns Hopkins, is employed by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, Baltimore branch. He is living at 718 Evesham Ave., Baltimore.

John G. Bowes, Drake, has joined the law firm of Pitkin, Hess and Bowes at Sioux City, Iowa. In 1930 Brother Bowes was awarded the Ebert trophy, given to "Drake's Ideal Athlete." He won letters in tennis and basketball and was co-capt. of the latter in 1929-30.

Reginald A. Soderlund, University of New Hampshire, is sales agent for the National Cash Register Co., with headquarters at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Berehmans T. Fitzpatrick, Dartmouth, is attending Harvard Law school and his address is Dana Chambers, 17 Dunster St., Suite 28, Cambridge, Mass.

Frank C. Colby, University of Texas, is employed by the First National bank of Houston and is living at 119 Sul Ross Avenue.

Ewell Strong, Univ. of Texas, is an attorney and his office is located at 404 Gilbert Bldg., Beaumont, Texas.

Walter E. Rawsthorne, Adrian, is a salesman for the Robert Rawsthorne company, photo-engravers. His address is 177 Morrison Avenue, South Hills Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Clyde K. Huxtable, Purdue, 3075 Heath Avenue, New York, N. Y., is engaged as assistant on the editorial staff of the magazine *Electronics*.

Frederick H. Fuller Jr., Colgate, is at present manager of the Syracuse branch of the Horrocks-Ibbotson Co., distributors of Majestic radios and re-



frigerators. He is living at 47 Grant Street, Utica, New York.

Donald N. Peters, Colgate, is attending Harvard Law school and is living at 30 Mellen Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Kenneth R. Bowie, Colo. School of Mines, is petroleum engineer for the Empire Oil and Refining Co., Asher, Okla.

Howard E. Maurer, Wittenberg, is physical education director at Washington, C. H., Ohio.

Oscar G. Sandberg, Dartmouth, is equipment engineer with the New York Telephone Co. His address is 2105 Burr Ave., New York, N. Y.

C. Eugene Center, Worcester Poly., is taking a graduate student course at the Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. He resides at 529 Hill Ave., Wilksburg, Pa.

Robert J. Brown, Univ. of Michigan, has moved from Ypsilanti, Mich., to 817 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. He is still with the U. S. Pressed Steel Co.

Lloyd L. Harrold, Cincinnati, '30, is junior hydraulic engineer with the Department of Interior, U. S. Geological Survey. His address is 1539 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Wallace C. Glenwright, Mt. Union, '30, is athletic director at the Sandusky Junior high school, Sandusky, Ohio, and is living at 414 Shelby Street.

William A. Cook, Drake '30, is writing advertising with the Coolidge Advertising company at Des Moines, Iowa.

Ambrose E. Fowler, Jr., Ohio Wesleyan '30, is a sales representative of The Commercial Bookbinding company, printers-binders-publishers Plant No. 2, 1667 E. 40th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Milo Heideman, Washington Univ., is now located at 1167 Center Drive, Hampton Park, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

David Desjardins, Bowdoin, is at present with the Retail Credit Co. as an inspector and is living at 238 State Street, Portland, Maine. Albert Desjardins, Bowdoin, is an assistant manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. His address is Box 25, Sanford, Me.

Albert J. Neill, Illinois, is a wholesale grower of Orchids. He is located at 720 Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

News of the Iowa brothers: Edwin V. Proudfoot, Simpson, is living at 2655 Sheridan St., Davenport; Geo. E. Bischoff, Iowa, is working for the *Daily Times*. His address is 1134 Fremont Ave., Davenport; C. F. Hackett, Iowa, 920 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, is representing the New York Life Insurance Co. in Davenport. Percy S. Irvine Jr., Iowa, 820 E. High street, Davenport, is waiting for an appointment to the flying cadets in the army. John M. Wormley's, Iowa, new address is the American Bank Bldg., Davenport. Wilbur R. Igo, Simpson, is no longer with the Oliver Plow Co. but is auditor for Hickey Brothers, Davenport. Glenn Trumbo, Simpson, is no longer in Davenport but is with Armour and Co. in Chicago.

Jack B. Countryman, Indiana, is attending Law school at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lyle F. Warnock, Rose Poly., is assistant city engineer of West Lafayette, Ind.

Edwin B. Spaulding, Bowdoin, 12 Highland St., West Concord, Mass., is a chemist with the American Cyanamical company of Maynard, Mass.

Altus B. Liles, Southern Methodist, is located with the Franklin Life Insurance company at Harlingen, Texas. M. D. Dugger, Jr., Texas, is in the same office with Brother Liles. Forrest Runnells, Southern Methodist, is with The Valley Tile and Lumber Co. San Benito, Tex.

Dan H. Griswold, Colo. Mines, is asst. geologist, U. S. Smelting, Refining, and Mining Co., with headquarters at Lexington, N. Car.

Lewis M. Little, Alabama, is manager of the Atlanta office of the Blue Diamond Coal Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Charles H. Parsons, Dartmouth, is now located at 33 Pleasant Street, Concord, N. H.

B. Mack Dorsh, Hillsdale, is a salesman for the Lakewood Laboratories and is living at 3800 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, O.

M. W. Shepherd, Maryland, is serving as an instructor in General Geology and Palaeontology in the Miss.

School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo.

J. Richmond Merkle, Muhlenberg, was lately elected superintendent of schools of Kingston, Pa.

M. Luther Horn, one of the earliest initiates of the Muhlenberg chapter, who has been a teacher in the Pennsylvania school system for 45 years, retired on pension last June. He taught in the Allentown, Pa., system for the past 23 years.

Professor William Ritter of the Muhlenberg faculty is vice-president of Eastern Pennsylvania Board of Basketball Officials. He is also president of the Lehigh Valley Sectional board of the same organization.

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## Fare and One-Half to Congress—Here's How

When you purchase your one-way ticket from any point in the United State to Kansas City insist on a Convention Certificate. Don't let the railroad agent tell you no. Every one attending the Congress is entitled to a Certificate provided his ticket is purchased within the time limit set by the Railroad Association. In most instances certificates will be issued on tickets purchased between December 24 and 31st, but from the points most distant from Kansas City, December 23rd has been authorized as the date.

Present your certificate at the registration desk in the lobby of the President Hotel in Kansas City. On the last day of Congress it will be returned to you properly endorsed. This certificate presented to the Ticket Agent in Kansas City entitles you to purchase your return ticket over the same route by which you came at one-half the regular fare.

Special cars and trains are being organized in Chicago, New York and St. Louis. You can make your reservations in Chicago by writing to Mr. R. B. Weaver, City Passenger Agent, Chicago and Alton Railroad, 179 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The train leaves Chicago at 8:00 P. M. Sunday night and arrives in Kansas City 8:00 A. M. Monday morning.

Those planning on making the trip with the eastern delegates should get in touch with Brother C. L. S. Raby, 4616 Pilling Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He will be glad to send you detailed information. The third group will leave from Saint Louis on the Chicago and Alton at 11:55 Sunday evening and will arrive in Kansas City at 7:35 Monday morning. You may make your reservations direct from D. M. McNamara, Chicago and Alton Railroad, 340 Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Exceedingly reasonable hotel rates at \$3.00 per day per person have been obtained at the President Hotel. In addition the hotel has limited dormitory accommodations at \$1.50 per person. You may make your reservations by writing direct to the President Hotel at Kansas City, Missouri or to Brother Ray Houser, 601 Dwight Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Eldon Plerick, Drake, to Miss Jenet Hardie, K A ©, Sept. 14.

Donald Williams, Drake, to Margaret Flowers, K K Γ, Sept. 14.

Chester Chrisman, Drake, to Jackalette L. Reese, Sept. 5.

Durward Riley, Drake, to Helen M. Manning, A X Ω, Aug. 31.

Hedo Zacherle, Drake, to Jennette Berry, Drake K K Γ, Aug. 31.

Gibson Holliday to Ruth Morgan, Drake, A Γ, Aug. 21.

Gilbert Rinker, Colo. Mines, to Miss Amo Lee.

Dale Smith, Colo. Mines, to Miss Helen Gates.

Edward McDaniels, Colo. Mines, to Miss Helen Mullins.

Henry C. Walbridge, Kansas State, to Charlotte Remick, Δ Δ Δ.

Edwin Harley, Albion '32, Detroit, Mich., to Miss Evelyn Murrel, Detroit.

Roy W. Greenwalt, Simpson '31, to Miss Mayme Lyons, Π B Φ, Murray, Ia.

"Si" P. Norman, South Dakota, to Vivian Walz, A Φ.

Arden Swisher, South Dakota, to Genevieve Keller, A Φ.

Richard H. Braue, Pennsylvania '29, Trenton, N. J., to Miss Margaret Vansant, Fox Chase, Pa.

"Al" Smith, U. C. L. A., to Miss Elizabeth McKay, Los Angeles.

Chester Noble, U. C. L. A., to Miss Elizabeth Puterbaugh, Hollywood.

Chas. B. Hansen Jr., U. C. L. A., to Miss Elpha Thorndike, Santa Anna.

Martin A. Elliott, Johns Hopkins, to Miss Mary Helen Parker of Baltimore, Md.

George E. Banks Jr., Johns Hopkins, to Miss Elizabeth Kirk of Baltimore, Md.

Keith E. Wright, Colo. Ag., to Miss Alice Greene, of Denver, Colo.

Lloyd E. Bedford, Colo. Ag., to Miss Marguerite Sanders of Greeley, Colo.

Roy Hannah, Colo. Ag., to Miss Darwina Beardsley, Ft. Collins, Colo.

E. M. Mittendorff, Lehigh, to Miss Edith Dasher of Pasadena, Calif., a graduate of Occidental.

## MARRIAGES

Ronald McCreight, Oregon, to Dorothy Black, Δ Γ, at Portland, Oregon.

Fred Findsley, Oregon, to Hazel Heine, Δ Δ Δ, at Long Beach, Calif.

Ralph McCulloch, Oregon, to Dorothea Martin at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Robert M. Buck, Michigan, to Virginia E. McPherson, at Detroit, Oct. 25.

"Bill" G. Pierce, South Dakota, to May Bell Henry, A Φ.

Glen Milne, South Dakota, to Lenore Carol Cornwell, X Ω.

William Wallace Farr, M. I. T., to Evelyn Bassett Madden, Sept. 5.

Almer Foster Moore, M. I. T., to Isabelle Larsson, June 14.

"Jim" Ryan, Univ. of the South, to Miss Kate Ferrell, Chattanooga, Sept. 28.

Emmett A. Darby, Oklahoma, to Miss Effie Saunders of Chattanooga, Sept. 2.

John D. Johnston, Colby, to Dorothy Daggett.

John Berry, Colby, to Kathleen V. Daly.

John Erickson, Colby, to Mona Herron, March 23.

John Cherry, Ohio State '30, to



Miss Helen Frances Noble, K Δ, Oct. 25.

James A. Woods, Dartmouth, '28, to Miss Margaret B. Lackie, Oct. 18.

Wallace W. Willard, Dartmouth '29, to Miss Dorothy Hartman, Oct. 1.

Sherman Leonard, Colo. Mines, to Miss Myrtle MacIntosh.

Ivan Knutsen, Colo. Mines, to Miss Fern Graves.

Anthony H. Gleason, Dartmouth, to Miss Thelma Brehm of Riverside, N. J., Jan. 18.

Louis S. Kurze, Occidental '28, to Miss L. Virginia Evans of Los Angeles. Otis Art Institute, L. A.

Cameron Mullard, Occidental '29, to Miss Helen Hill of Occidental college.

Robert Walton, Wyoming, to Dorothy Byars, K K Γ, at Cheyenne.

Oscar E. Erickson, Wyoming, to Emma Lou Brown at Sheridan.

Glennon Stanton, Wyoming, to Nan Wertheim, at Elk Mountain.

Glen Dale Jackson Jr., Mass. Tech, to Miss Elizabeth Darling, at Boston, Sept. 2.

Donald M. Wilson, Bowdoin, to Miss E. Louise Dickinson, on Aug. 27.

H. E. Burckhalter, De Pauw, to Miss Ruth Binks, Z T A, of Pana, Ill., on Sept. 20.

J. Mason Wills, Idaho, Lewiston, to Miss Gozette Hull, Colfax, Washington, in June.

F. Watson Humphrey, Idaho, to Miss Grace Shellworth, K A Θ, Boise, Idaho, in June.

George B. Baker, Idaho, to Miss Jeroma Kivauck, Longview, Wash., Aug. 20.

Frank W. Goodnow, Kansas, to Miss Josephine Ellis, at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.

Claiborne C. Van Zandt, Colo., to Miss Marion Schifflin, Γ Φ B, of Milwaukee, at New York City, July 29.

Dashwood D. Hicks, Florida, to Jessie Mae Mingledorff, July 12.

Henry L. Gray, Florida, to Virginia Bryson Dale, Oct. 21.

Conrad W. Snyder, Gettysburg, to Miss Polly Woodland of Philadelphia.

Richard M. Chamberlin, Gettysburg, to Miss Kitty Coover of Harrisburg.

John K. Johnson, Southwestern Presbyterian, to Miss Katherine Griffith, K Δ, Sept. 1930.

Flint Liddon, Southwestern Presbyterian, to Miss Claudine Clark.

Stuart W. Palmer '30, Pennsylvania, New Haven, Conn., to Miss Ethel A. Kline, Allentown, Pa., April 21.

Allyn L. Baker '30, Pennsylvania, Springfield, Mass., to Miss Helen A. Kelly, Lynn, Mass., Sept. 22.

Burrill M. Getman '27, Pennsylvania, Ilion, New York, to Miss Virginia Birdsong, Jenkintown, Pa.

Stanley M. Kurtz, Muhlenberg, to Miss Sallie B. Winters at Shillington, Pa., July 10.

Harold J. Barthold, Muhlenberg, to Miss Anne Murphy of Philadelphia, Aug. 19.

William D. Beddow, Muhlenberg to Miss Frances P. Cowand, Aug. 23.

Harry S. Eisenbrown, Muhlenberg, to Miss Ingebog Adolf, at Heidelberg, Germany.

Doctor Henry Droba, Chicago, to Helen Newey, Illinois A Δ II.

W. Stanley Hill Jr., Georgia Tech., to Mary G. Hoffman, Illinois A ≡ Δ.

Roman "Bud" Bohnen, Minnesota, to Hildur Ouse of Wilmette.

James D. Nutter, Montana, to Eleanor May Thomas, K Δ, Northwestern, Sept. 15, at Bozeman.

Percy K. Wills, Montana, to Rose Marie Pera, K A Θ, Sept. 15, at Butte.

Frederic Armstrong Ironside, Montana, to Jean Mary Bell McGregor, Sept. 22, at Missoula.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmet Smuck, Gettysburg, a daughter, Nancy Lou.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gillenwaters, Oregon, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Link Ulrich, Wittenberg, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellas Bickers, Univ. of the South, a daughter on Sept. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Cohen, Dartmouth '22, a daughter, Barbara, Oct. 6.

To Prof. and Mrs. A. Galen Eustis, Colby, a son, Sept. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edward Wise, Purdue, a son, Hugh Edward Jr., on Oct. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. "Doc" Miller, Missouri, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mouzy Weaver, Va., a son, Buck Jr., May 9, at Winston-Salem, N. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Brenn, Idaho, a daughter, at Moscow, Idaho, July 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milward L. Simpson, Wyoming, a son, Peter Koor Simpson, July 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Porter, Emory, a daughter, Mary Jo, Sept. 11, at Gainesville, Ga.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Unangst, Muhlenberg, a daughter, November 30, 1929.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton, Occidental, a son, Donald Ward, Aug. 31, at Los Angeles.

## IN MEMORIAM

FREDERICK BRIGHAM DUNBAR

Oregon Gamma Phi

Born Feb. 18, 1894; initiated

December 10, 1912

Died Sept. 1, 1930

HENRY G. STAHL

Pennsylvania Delta Pi

Initiated March, 1928

Died, Sept. 1, 1930

WILLIAM ADDICUS HAYGOOD

Emory University

Initiated, 1886; Died May 20, 1930

JOHN COLEMAN CARMICHAEL

Ala. Alpha Epsilon

Initiated 1883; Died Oct. 19, 1930

HIRAM MORGAN GARWOOD

Tennessee Omega

Born Jan. 11, 1864; Initiated 1879

Died ———

FREDRICK WILLIAM SCHNABEL

Univ. of Cincinnati

Born Sept. 23, 1910; Initiated

April 6, 1930

Died September 21, 1930

JAMES FRED ALLEN

Emory University

Initiated 1892; Died Sept 19, 1930

HIRAM JAMES POWERS

Illinois

Born 1885; Initiated 1904

Died June 8, 1930

CHARLES L. BRITT

Kansas

Born Mar. 19, 1899; Initiated

Mar. 14, 1920

Died Sept. 19, 1930

## OBITUARIES

### CHARLES F. MANSFIELD

Charles F. Mansfield, sixty-eight, University of the South, for seventeen years assistant attorney general of Illinois and author of the State Parole law, died early Saturday morning, May 24, in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

Brother Mansfield was born in

Wesleyan university at Bloomington.

The following is a quotation from a page in the *Illinois State Register*, May 26, 1930. "Near the little town of Mansfield, in Piatt County, which bears his name, Attorney Charles F. Mansfield was laid to rest today. His passing brings genuine sorrow to his many friends and admirers in Spring-



CHARLES F. MANSFIELD

Madison, Indiana, January 7, 1862, the youngest son of General John L. and Josephine A. Mansfield. The family moved to Mansfield, Illinois in 1870, and to Monticello in 1902. Although maintaining legal residence in Monticello, Brother Mansfield had been practicing law in Springfield for the past several years. He received his education in the public schools of Mansfield, the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee and graduated from the Law school of Illinois

field for this was his home during the years he served as assistant attorney general. Mr. Mansfield was not only an able representative of the legal profession and one who possessed a most profound consciousness of his obligation to his profession, but he was a good citizen and a thorough gentleman. He was a distinguished representative of the old school whose chivalrous ideals are the great need of the heedless, pell-mell, dollar-mad civilization of today."



Brother Mansfield was assistant to Attorney General Stead for eight years, and to Attorney General Brundage for the same length of time. During these terms he conducted many important cases and his friends took pride in his record of having never lost a single lawsuit for the state. He was a past Illinois president of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and was a national figure in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a grand master of the Illinois Odd Fellows in 1896.

As state's attorney of Piatt county, he won a reputation as a successful prosecutor, securing 96 percent convictions during his term. His victory in convicting three men for the Hickman murder in Monticello five years after the slaying was regarded in legal circles as a classic of the development of circumstantial evidence.

He was married on April 30, 1889, to Minnie B. Van Meter of Hardy County, West Virginia. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Minnie T., Josephine A., and one son, Charles Frederick Jr. The other son, Eugene, died in infancy.

Brother Mansfield was initiated as the thirty-sixth member of Tennessee Omega chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, the Champaign Commandery of the Knights Templar, Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias and Daughters of Rebekah, and one of the enthusiastic supporters of the newly formed Alumni association of Springfield, Illinois.

#### J. FRED ALLEN

J. Fred Allen, Emory '95, one of her most prominent and loyal alumni, died suddenly of a heart attack on September 19 while driving his car from New York City to New Jersey. Brother Allen was active in Emory

alumni work. In 1924 he organized the New York Alumni club and served as its president from the beginning. He was a loyal contributor to every cause that went to promote the welfare of Emory. In 1929 he gave the University \$10,000 to repair the buildings on the Oxford campus and install a junior college there. He was elected trustee of the University in 1929 and served on that board up until the time of his death.

Brother Allen was born at Warrenton, Ga., August 9, 1875. He began his education in the public schools of Warrenton and continued his education at Emory college, from which he received his A. B. degree in 1895. In 1897 he was married to Miss Minnie A. Battle, of Atlanta, who died several years ago.

He is survived by his mother, with whom he lived. His body was brought to Warrenton, Ga., Tuesday, September 23, for interment.

#### HIRAM JAMES POWERS

Hiram James Powers '08, one hundredth initiate of Gamma Zeta chapter, and brother of George A. Powers '03 of Benton, Ill., died near Los Angeles, Calif., on June 8.

Upon leaving Illinois, Brother Powers went to Vancouver, B. C., where he had lived until about a year ago when he suffered a nervous breakdown. He went to Bend, Ore., for rest and change, and last May seemed to be in fine condition. Accordingly, he made a business trip south to Los Angeles where he was overcome by a relapse and taken at once to Monrovia hospital, in the Los Angeles suburb.

Physicians stated his demise was caused by military tuberculosis.

The body was brought to Taylorville, Ill., where the burial was in the Powers family plot in the cemetery there.

"Hi" was born in Edinburg, Ill., in 1885. In the University of Illinois,

where he earned his degree in civil engineering, he was a member of the C. E. club and Shield & Trident.

His business success in lumbering and contracting was great, and in the ten or more years past he was president, Dominion Shingle & Cedar Co. Ltd.; director and manager, Pacific Logging Co. Ltd.; and director in both Marsh-Hutton-Powers Co. Ltd., and Marsh-Bourne-Powers Co. Ltd.

His Vancouver offices were in the Pacific building, and he lived in the Abbottsford hotel. He is survived only by his brother, George, vice-president and cashier of the Benton (Ill.) First National bank.

#### HIRAM M. GARWOOD

Judge Hiram M. Garwood, University of the South, died at Houston, Tex., after an illness of more than a year. He was 66 years old.

Judge Garwood was the son of C. B. and Francis B. Garwood. He was born in Bastrop, Texas, January 11, 1864. Educated in the schools of Texas, he graduated with a B. S. degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., from which institution he received in 1922 the honorary degree of D. C. L.

He studied law in the office of Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He practiced law at Bastrop, Texas, for 15 years. For two years thereafter he practiced his profession at La Grange. He moved to Houston in 1902.

Brother Garwood had made a specialty of railroad law and was a recognized authority on the subject.

Among the many notable railroad rate cases in which he figured during his career as a corporation lawyer was the famous Shreveport case. This case made clear the power of congress over interstate commerce, according to lawyers, and has been widely discussed.

#### FREDERICK BRIGHAM DUNBAR

Frederick B. Dunbar, Oregon, was shot and killed at Silver Lake, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1930. The slayer gave no motive for the deed. It is believed that he will enter a plea of insanity. Brother T. R. Gillenwaters of Gamma Phi Chapter, district attorney for Klamath county, is prosecuting the slayer.

While in college Dunbar was active in journalistic work. He was a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$  and editor of the daily *Emerald*. Since graduation he has been engaged in the insurance business in Klamath Falls. He is survived by his parents.

#### JOHN C. CARMICHAEL

John C. Carmichael, Ala. Poly. died in Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 19.

Coming to Birmingham soon after his admission to the bar in 1886, Judge Carmichael practiced his profession there until his death, with the exception of one term of six years when he served as chancellor of the Northwestern District of Alabama and two years in the United States Department of Justice during the World War.

He was a member of the Birmingham, Alabama and American Bar associations, Star lodge, I. O. O. F., and Fesbam Sanctorum, A. M. O. S.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessica Leftwich Carmichael.

#### SCHNABEL IS KILLED

##### BY HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE

Fred Schnabel, Cincinnati, was killed Sunday, September 21, by electric shock. Schnabel, who was painting a pole, while working on his Co-op job with the Union Gas and Electric company, accidentally touched a live wire and was thrown into a group of live wires containing 33,000 volts. The accident occurred at 9:30 a. m. and death occurred at 3:30 p. m.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumni association has elected the following new officers:

John Carriger, Tennessee, president; Emmett A. Darby, Oklahoma, vice-president; Frank Chamlee, Uni. of the South, secretary and treasurer.

September 5 we gave a special Rushee luncheon at the Patten hotel for the new prospective members of Alpha Tau Omega who were prepared to leave for various schools. Needless to say the luncheon was a big success, for we find a number of the lucky boys wearing the three stars and crescent on their coat lapels, on their first visit home.

Our luncheons are held on the second Friday of each month at the new Coffee Shoppe at 608 Georgia avenue, and we herewith extend a real Alpha Tau invitation to any of the visiting brothers to be with us whenever possible.

Dynamo of Dixie,  
Alpha Tau Omega Brothers.

### HOUSTON

*George T. Barrow*

Our association was very active this past summer in rushing men entering A T  $\Omega$  schools. We are handicapped in Houston in that we do not have a home chapter to concentrate on. The nearest chapter to our city is the Texas chapter which I am glad to say has among their number ten Houston men many of whom the association helped in pledging.

Our plan this past summer was briefly this:—the younger Taus, most

of whom were actives, were divided into three committees and the high schools and prep schools divided among them. Their duties were to go into the high schools and pick out the A T  $\Omega$  material entering our schools.

When the material was picked out a supper was held at the University club for all the committees and the rushees of committee number one; then a supper followed a week later for the rushees of committee number two and likewise for number three. This gave our boys a splendid opportunity of deciding whom they wanted and gave the rushees a good idea of us. After the suppers had all been held we concentrated on the men that we wanted and corresponded with the active chapters of the schools they were entering. We are happy to announce the results of our campaign which does not include the rushees who entered Texas as they have deferred pledging there: Leonard McEnnis, Missouri; Neville Allison, Missouri; Howard Branch, Texas; Tracy Word, Oklahoma; R. L. Moers, Oklahoma; Phil Kleas, Oklahoma.

These additions bring the total of men pledged out of the Houston chapter in the past four years to thirty, which is greater than the number pledged by all of the other fraternities.

This past weekend the Alumni association entertained the Texas chapter with a banquet following the Texas-Rice football game. It was attended by fifteen men from the Texas chapter and was a very enjoyable affair.



We are hoping that we shall be able to send our president to the Congress so that he can tell the boys there about the livest A T  $\Omega$  city in this part of the country.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY

Alumni in Oklahoma City have never been inactive, but it was not until the summer of 1929 that they decided that it would be wise to have regular meetings and dignify their association with a charter. The charter was received in January 1930, and was hung in the archives, which are more frequently known as "Joe" Whitten's files.

After several weeks of excited political rallies, speeches, kidnappings, etc. Brother Joseph Whitten was elected unanimously as president, and Brother Fred Tucker, secretary.

Because members of the opposition have other duties on Wednesday noons, that time was selected for our weekly meetings. We meet in the University club at high noon.

We have given a couple of dances and a banquet or two during the year, in an effort to see brother Taus operating under the steadying influence of their "Pin Bearers." No doubt there are many Alpha Taus who have penetrated this deep into the Indian country who do not realize that there is an outpost of the fraternity here, and to them we extend a cordial invitation to join us in our weekly meetings.

#### PORTLAND

*Leon M. Bernstein*

The Portland Alumni association is having a very heavy fall program. We started out with helping the Oregon and Oregon State chapters with their rushing program in Portland. The help was both personal work with the rushees and in financing their programs. The results more than justified

the effort put forth by the association as a fine class of men were pledged and a closer contact was made between the association and the active chapters.

A permanent committee has been appointed to act as a rushing committee and to function all during the year so that the pick of the Portland high school graduates will be pledged to A T  $\Omega$ .

Our annual banquet was held Sept. 19 at the Multnomah hotel. Taus attended from all over the states of Oregon and Washington. We had a snappy entertainment and a very interesting talk by Brother Harry Rogers. A get-together was held after the banquet which did not break up until early in the morning.

We have invited all the visiting Taus who are attending the University of Oregon-Washington game to be played in Portland to be our guests, along with their lady friends, at a buffet luncheon. The luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. We expect to see a large number of out of town Taus and to enjoy a short get-together with them.

The association will soon issue a monthly bulletin telling of our activities and future plans. Along with the bulletin will be issued a roster of the Portland association.

Our weekly luncheon is held at noon every Thursday on the mezzanine floor of the Broadway Hazelwood. Attendance is increasing. At each luncheon a short talk is given by one of the members or a prominent citizen of Portland. To date the talks have been very interesting and instructive. Our meeting place is very centrally located and all visiting Taus will be made welcome.

The officers of the association are: president, James C. Meece; vice-president, Francisco Seely; secretary and treasurer, Leon M. Bernstein.

## ROCHESTER

*Joseph B. Bloss Jr.*

The first meeting of the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni association of Rochester was held on Thursday evening, Sept. 25. This was the first A T  $\Omega$  gathering ever held in this city. Twelve Taus were present at the dinner at the University club, discussed fraternity matters, decided to have a permanent organization with officers, and agreed upon a meeting later in the season.

The roster at the dinner was as follows: Norman C. Hayner, Ohio Wesleyan '10; Dean William E. Weld, University of Wooster '03; George S. Van Schaick, St. Laurence '05; Robert B. Jeffers, Tufts '07; Edward W. Middleton, College of Charleston '12; Herbert D. Kneeland, Cornell '10; Alonzo M. Seymour, Cornell '18; William C. Healy, Illinois '20; Thomas E. Hargrave, University of the South '21; John H. Neun, Cornell '22; Joseph B. Bloss Jr., Cornell '22; John B. Hartnett, Cornell '23; Walter Green, University of the South '26. We regret that the list was so small, but the inability of a few to attend and the fact that we had only the 1921 directory to help us accounts for the small attendance. We confidently expect to have twenty-five at our next function.

The officers of the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni association of Rochester are as follows: president, Thomas E. Hargrave; secretary-treasurer, Joseph B. Bloss Jr. Brother Hargrave's address is Cutler bldg., Rochester, N. Y. Brother Bloss' address is 1231 Lincoln Alliance Bank bldg.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*W. F. French*

Los Angeles, Calif.—The association celebrated the close of the last season with the usual June week-end

party at Wildwood, in the Big Tujunga canyon. It is reputed that Roy Anderson guided several of the boys back to town in the wee small hours of the morning, but it is rumored that Glenn G. English, who learned his anatomy at Indiana and has since been doing post-graduate work in Hollywood, successfully stayed the night out. Authentic reports say that the party was a success.

The first meeting of the new year was held on October 2, and for the first time since the association was formed, Arthur McCord allowed a social function to keep him from a meeting. However, the boys forgave Mac this time, for on that night he gained a son-in-law when his daughter Elizabeth was married to Mr. Ralph W. Greathouse, of Los Angeles. At that it wasn't Mac's fault that the two events fell on the same night, for he was away when arrangements for the wedding were made, and returned to town too late to shift the date. At least that is the story.

Southern California has recently gained two Alpha Taus of note. Frank E. Weymouth, of Maine, who has wandered all over Mexico for the J. G. White Engineering corporation, has recently been made chief engineer for the Metropolitan Water district, which is to bring the water from the Boulder Dam on the Colorado river to Los Angeles and other communities in Southern California. Oscar S. Oldknow, of Georgia Beta Iota, has recently been made the head of the West Coast Theatres, probably the largest chain of picture houses in the country, and is making his headquarters in Los Angeles. Our own Durward Howes, one of the founders of the association, has been much in the limelight for the past year, as he is the national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

During last May Arthur McCord

represented the association, as well as the High Council, at the installation of the new chapter in the University of Arizona, at Tucson. C. S. Van Brundt and two members of the active chapters at Occidental and the University of California at Los Angeles, accompanied Mac and assisted in the installation ceremonies.

We know that his many friends in the fraternity will be glad to know that Edward J. Shives, for several years Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity during those early formative years when the future was in doubt, and who was largely responsible for those policies which carried the Fraternity through those trying times, has recently been fortunate enough to have a 5,000 barrel oil well brought in on his property in the new Venice oil field, in Los Angeles. It happens that some of the other boys here in Los Angeles own an infinitesimal share in that oil well and so wish Brother Shives all the success in the world with it.

The association has always made it a rule to be officially represented at the National Conclaves, and this year has designated Roy L. Anderson as official delegate.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

Business may be depressed but affairs of the Alpha Tau Omega alumni in Indianapolis are distinctly on the up-and-up. The organization has instituted noon luncheons at the Indianapolis Athletic club on the first Tuesday of each month. Between 20 and 30 Taus have been attending and it is likely that this total will be materially increased as the word spreads around of the popularity of these gatherings. Kenneth Dunkin, an Indiana university graduate, has been president for the past year but the boys are planning to hold an election at the next meeting. That implies no dissatisfaction with "Ken."

Holding elections is an ethical diversion practiced in all types of society and the Hoosier Taus are regular at least in that respect. Any visiting Taus will be cordially welcome at these luncheons.

#### CHICAGO

*Arthur Bohnen*

I hesitate to write this epistle of the summer activities of the Chicago Alumni association. I am afraid that the undergraduate who may look over these lines will get the idea that the workaday world of the graduate is one round of golf finished off with a dinner. (All of which have to be paid for). So kindly interpose weeks and occasionally a month between the various events here recorded, their dates having gone beyond recall.

The Tuesday luncheons in the Ivory room (now slightly green) of Mandel Bros.' emporium are well attended. The varying degrees of midday leisure available to attending men and the great numbers who cannot get to the loop at all tend to make the golf tournaments opportunities for more general mixing, including conviviality. The Milwaukee association with the Chicago association as its guest held the first meet of the year some place in Wisconsin between Chicago and Milwaukee. "Doc" Eyler, Minnesota, and Doctor Droba, Chicago, won some prizes, for what I know not, presumably the booty prizes.

The next meeting of the clan was at the summer home of Frank Mackey, Chicago, at Lake Beulah, Wisconsin. Funny how these tournaments meet in Wisconsin. This may be accounted for by the fact that there are other places famous in the state beside Milwaukee. Frank was a most resplendent host and the 30 or more boys who were there enjoyed his hospitality to the utmost.

The final play of the season was at Woodridge, near Lyons, Illinois. Here



the game was taken seriously by a small group, the cup being at stake. A change of ownership was desirable, "Tom" Warren, Illinois, having won it for two years in succession and an additional victory would give him permanent possession of the treasure. However, the guardian angel of all good Taus saved us. He probably knew we would never get enough dough together to buy another cup, and favored "Shrimp" Swaney, Hillsdale, with a 75 for low gross. The rest of the 35 or more boys played for the exercise, the more strokes the more exercise.

We also have a form of diversion for those who do not play golf or are not ingenious enough to think of a good excuse to get away and that is the monthly dinner. These are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room of the Interfraternity club.

One of the traditional meetings of the association, the annual football banquet, was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, at the Interfraternity club.

To begin the evening, "Pop" Harrington, Ohio Beta Mu, on invitation from the association's president, George Benton, took the floor as toastmaster. Now I know why they are called TOAST masters. Each speaker was done to a turn before he got a chance to explain himself. "Doc" Eyler, as the closing duty of his season's work as golf chairman, made "Tom" Warren hand over the golf cup to "Shrimp" Swaney. "Dan" Boone, one of the Chicago football heroes to live through the days of the flying wedge, introduced his friend, the official, John Schommer, as the speaker of the evening.

We also heard about the Kansas City Congress and a goodly crew announced their intentions of attending. George Benton and "Norm" Ward

have been selected as the delegate and alternate for the association.

#### PHOENIX

Once again the Desert Rat of the Phoenix Alumni association sends you greetings.

After a dry summer of wandering from water-hole to water-hole, the Desert Rat came into town in time to find the brothers in Alpha Tau meeting around the banquet board on alternate Thursdays (alternately cussing and discussing.) Then, just as we were congratulating ourselves that our number had grown to an even 40, Brother Jacques de Hart, Penn. Tau, removed his smiling self from God's country to some foreign country called California, because of business.

Rejoicing again visited camp, when the Reverend Brother Edwin W. Stricker, Kansas, was transferred to Phoenix, and joined our ranks.

On Oct. 25, the University of Arizona football team from Tucson, and the Occidental team from Los Angeles, met in Phoenix and swapped compliments. After which, several of the brothers from Epsilon Beta chapter at Tucson joined with a like number of the association here to show ten of the brothers from Delta Phi chapter who were on the Occidental team, that in spite of Arizona's rudeness in beating them on the football field, we could still compensate a bit by entertaining them at a dance that evening. If that sentence doesn't choke you, proceed.

One week later, those of the association who were still able, grabbed their canteens, (who said flasks!) and trekked across the desert to Tucson for the annual Homecoming game. While the Desert Rat has but a hazy idea that Arizona won, he is certain there was one, the papers said so.

We'll see you in Kansas City.

Adios—  
The Desert Rat.



## TOLD BY PAUL HICKOK

IT was a long while ago, and most of the modern methods of "applicant clubs" had not been invented. It was a long way to the present practices of high-art booklets, full-page cuts, and ooze-leather covers; a procession of delegations from near-by chapters, with big dinners and many speeches. There was a lot of money saved in those days, but not one whit less cost in nerve energy and anxiety. It was crude and unorganized, of course, but there was a lot of heart in it. Each group had to work out its own method. There were no "rules." The few precedents established had not been put in print.

A group of ambitious students in Ohio State University were hoping for a charter of Alpha Tau Omega. Something in their letters caught the sympathetic attention of Worthy Grand Chief Shives, and he asked the chapter at Ohio Wesleyan to investigate. Otto Carpenter was selected to do the investigating. He met the group in the lobby of the old Neill House in Columbus. They all crowded into a third-floor bed-room and proceeded to get acquainted.

The leader was an eager faced youth, with jet black hair, eyes shining with enthusiasm, and a personality that was compelling. He wore an old blue mackintosh, and there was good reason for suspecting that he failed to remove it in order not to reveal serious omissions underneath. Most of the group were "putting themselves through school." This energetic leader was waiting on table,

washing dishes, and cleaning up every odd job in that part of Columbus.

They would not have got very far with any petition today. But Carpenter was deeply impressed by the ambition and energy of that handful of youngsters. He was a good deal of a leader himself, and he came back to Delaware with a lot to say about that Columbus youth, and the rest of the crowd. The chapter wrote and re-wrote their report to Shives, and it was an earnest endorsement of the petition.

Now about that leader. He was the first initiate of the new chapter. It was Carmi A. Thompson, later a lawyer of southern Ohio, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, Assistant Secretary of Interior, Secretary to President Taft, Treasurer of the United States, President Coolidge's special commissioner to the Philippines, etc, etc. His enthusiasm for the Fraternity has been unfailing, and is stronger than ever now. Surely it was worth while for the Fraternity to vote "Yes" on that petition.

Many interesting names appear on the roll of that Chapter at Ohio State, including that of the president of the University. When you think of the chapter, however, and all that forty years have produced, don't forget that crowd of boys huddled in a hotel room, all trying to talk at once, but Otto Carpenter listening principally to the quiet, compelling tones and piled-up arguments of the youth in the blue mackintosh.

## EDITORIAL

Kansas City will be the heart and center of the Alpha Tau Omega world at the end of this month when all the leaders and a multitude of members, many of whom will inherit the leadership disconcertingly soon, **Congress** will gather for the biennial Congress. A session of Congress is a thrilling and inspiring experience that no one can afford to miss if he has a real and lively interest in our Fraternity and its larger and deeper meanings and affairs.

Primarily, of course, it is a legislative session, during which the laws under which the Fraternity operates as a national institution are considered and readjusted to meet changing conditions and developing needs. The discussions and debates that take place while these questions are up give a lively and intimate view of fraternity problems and of the men that guide our affairs.

Even more valuable, however, is the understanding one gains of the truly national character of the fraternity, of the deep interest taken in its welfare by men of large affairs and long experience who nevertheless maintain through their busy lives a sentiment of love and gratitude to the fraternity that claimed their youthful ardor and loyalty. In this respect Congress is a short course in idealism and fellowship that can hardly be found anywhere else.

And then the fun of it all! There is business to be attended to, and much to be learned, but in all and through all is the joyous good time, days and nights of sheer pleasure that help to build the members together more strongly in bonds of affection and happy memory.

Delegates do their best when they get back to their chapters and alumni associations to tell the story of Congress and convey to those who did not attend the experiences and impressions of the meeting. But they can give but a pale and insipid report at best. The only way to get the real flavor, the flavor that lasts, is to be there in person. Go.

Soon after the rushing season **THE PALM** received a hot letter from an ardent Brother who felt hurt because the son of one of the prominent local alumni had been pledged to another fraternity than **Alpha Tau Omega**. The complaining Brother felt strongly that if Father had been as active in the interests of **A T O** as he should have been, Son wouldn't have gone something else.

"I have one son," he writes, "who is not yet old enough to enter university. When he does reach the age to register, I certainly hope to be able to exercise enough parental influence to guide him into the right channel—which of course, is **A T O**. If he should feel that the **A T O** chapter at that time was not all it should be, then I would want him to get in there and make it better "

That's fine, in some respects. We hope that the young son will in due time join his father's chapter, and not need to rebuild it. It would be gratifying if



all the Sons of Taus should want to be Taus and should be wanted as Taus. But what about that matter of parental authority? Sons of college age are likely to have ideas and preferences of their own, and parents old enough to have sired such sons are usually wise enough and experienced enough not to try parental authority in such cases. No chapter is justified in assuming that it has to take the sons of members or that sons of members will take it, if another suits them better. The chapter must keep an eye on the desirable son and make him want to become a member, not for Dad's sake, or the Chapter's sake, but his own sake.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: FLORIDA

#### *"Ben" Grant*

Gainesville, Fla., October 30.—With 30 members back in school, and with a pledge list of 26, A Ω is upon the threshold of a year that bids fair to be the most successful in her history.

Seven of the eighteen football letter men returning to school this year are members of A Ω. Brother "Red" Bethea is captain of the team, and has starred in every game of the season so far. Brothers "Red" McEwen, "Ben" Clemons, Dashwood Hicks, "Bill" McRae, Carlos Proctor, and Clarence Pheil are regular performers for the Orange and Blue. On the freshman gridiron, five Tau pledges, "Sam" Davis, Paine Kelly, "Bob" Treadgold, Roger Morgan, and John Bunting, are taking part. Pledge Gene Whitlock and Brother Gus Houston are doing good work with the "Omelettes."

"Ben" Clemons has been elected to the captaincy of the baseball team for the coming season. "Ben" is a three-letter man, and at the end of the last school year he was awarded the Norris trophy, presented each year to the University's most valuable athlete; he has been elected president of the "F" club.

Keen interest is being taken in intramural athletics, and in the three events completed so far, A Ω has annexed first place in golf, second in swimming, and runner-up in volley ball. Last year we shared honors

with Σ A E for the Manchester trophy, and after one more victorious year, the cup will go into our permanent possession. "Bob" Edsall was last year's high point individual scorer.

Announcement of temporary military appointments found A Ω holding its own. "Bill" McRae was given the rank of captain, commanding Company "D"; "Ben" Grant is captain, commanding Battery "A"; and Ralph Davis is a first lieutenant, attached to Battery "B." Staff appointments will be made later in the semester. "Bob" Edsall was awarded the honor last year of being most efficient senior in the infantry battalion.

Frank Robson and "Ben" Grant were tapped for membership in O Δ K, national honor society. "Red" McEwen is president of the organization. "Phil" O'Connell is vice president of Blue Key, and Arthur Gibbons is treasurer.

Arthur Gibbons is captain of "Ye Pirates," select social society. The crew recently honored Clarence Pheil, "Red" McEwen, and "Ray" Carter by pledging them for membership. "Ray" was also re-elected captain of the swimming team, and was chosen by the student body as vice-president of the Athletic council.

"Red" McEwen, "Bill" King, Ernest Robuck, and "Bob" Pedersen were recently elected to membership in L'Apache, select social club; Ralph Davis has been chosen for the presi-

dency of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity; he is vice-president of  $L'Apache$ , and secretary of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic fraternity.

Scabbard and Blade initiated three brothers: "Ben" Grant, Ralph Davis, and "Bill" McRae, into membership. Clarence Pheil, James Hardee, and Gilmer Heitman have become members of  $K \Gamma \Delta$ , national aeronautical fraternity; Heitman is vice-president of the organization. Tom Watrous has been pledged to  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , honorary legal fraternity. Pledge Holmes Kirkland has been elected president of the Bacchus club, freshman social society.

"Red" Bethea is a member of Black and White Masque, a society composed of the ten most outstanding men in the university. "Ben" Grant has been elected to the presidency of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , and is delegate to the national convention of the fraternity; "Ben" is secretary-treasurer of the Fourth Estate club. "Bob" Pedersen is one of the cheer leaders. Bennett DeLoach is editor-in-chief of *The Journal* of the college of commerce and journalism, and was recently pledged to  $\Sigma \Delta X$ .

A  $\Omega$  is prominently represented in every branch of activity on the campus, and looks forward to a year of unprecedented achievement, socially, athletically, scholastically, and with respect to every other form of endeavor in the University.

The following pledges are announced: John Bunting, Lakeland; "Gene" Whitlock, High Springs; Roger Morgan, Tallahassee; Hubert Johnson, Ft. Ogden; T. J. Hicks, Tallahassee; "Dick" Neville, "Bill" Love, Lakeland; "Sam" Davis, Charles Morgan, Russell Perry, Lawrence Struss, Harry Thompson, Baya Harrison, Paine Kelly, Holmes Kirkland, "Bob" Harper, Tampa; Gray Singleton, Ft. Meade; "Bob" Treadgold, W. Palm Beach; Emmet Tally, Tavares; Walter Davis, Nocatee; Herbert Fossey, Miami; "Billy" Moores, Winter Haven; "Joe" Fant, St. Augustine; John Hammer, Bradenton; Paris Walters, Jacksonville; "Bill" Beckman, St. Petersburg.

#### ALPHA BETA: GEORGIA

W. R. Roberts Jr.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 28.—We are proud to have with us this year Brother Jesse Jackson, an initiate of Emory university.

On the varsity squad we are represented by Brothers Kelley, end; Davis, tackle; on the freshman squad by pledges, Hutt Parks, Charles Turbyville, and as freshman manager U. A. Zeigler. Pledge Vernon Harris has been elected sec.-treas. of the freshman class. Pledge Richardson was elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and also made the freshman impromptu debating team. Pledge Futch and Brother Jordan were elected to the Thalain Dramatic club.

During Homecoming weekend Alpha Beta entertained alumni and friends at the house with a buffet supper.

Brother Oscar Roberts is our representative to the Congress and Brothers Kelley, Gwyn, McTigue, Turner, Broadnax and Upchurch are planning on making the Congress also.

After having a very successful rushing week we have pledged the following men: U. A. Zeigler, Sylvania; Milton Richardson, Macon; Preston Rice, Miami, Fla.; Charles Turbyville, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Hutt Parks, Lagrange; Andrew Scott, Milledgeville; "Jimmie" Futch, Thomasville; Vernon Harris, Pelham; James Cashin, Augusta; Henry Trussell, Talbotton; John Bohnsen, Americus; "Bill" Lawrence, Atlanta.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY

B. E. Moore

Emory University, Ga., October 28. With twenty-five active members of the chapter returning to the university this fall, Alpha Theta is busily engaged in securing funds for the home we are planning to erect on the new Fraternity Row here. We are making the new house our primary objective this year; we feel that we must build it right away, and we are concentrating all our efforts to that



end. We hope to begin actual construction by the first of the year.

Politically Alpha Theta is very strong on the campus. The university elections held last spring gave us a number of important offices. Brother "Jack" Cleveland, who is now a senior in Medical school, was elected president of the entire student body of Emory university. Brother "Bealey" Smith is president of the Business Administration student body, Brother Willis Nolen, president of the senior class and Brother Johnny Connell president of the sophomore class in the school of business administration. "Bob" Jones is president of the freshman medical class. We also have men on the Student Activities council, Athletic council, Honor council, and in the less important student offices.

A signal honor was accorded one of our seniors when he was named as a member of a secret senior honor society here which chooses the seven most outstanding men each year from the whole student body. At present we have two men in  $O \Delta K$ , "Bealey" is in the junior honor society, and Martin McGehee and John Connell in the sophomore honor society. Willis Nolen is business manager of the *Phoenix*, Emory's literary magazine, and "Bill" Quillian is manager of the swimming team.

We are inaugurating this year a new system of supervision over the freshmen which we believe will yield splendid results in better scholarship for the new men, a higher standing for the chapter, and a closer companionship between the brothers and pledges.

Brother Claude Quillian will be our representative to Congress with Brother "Bill" Lambright acting as alternate. We are planning to uphold our record of a large chapter attendance.

We have pledged the following men:

Warren Newman, Sandersville; Philip Hampton, Tampa, Fla.; Cator Myrick, Lakeland, Fla.; Tally Montgomery, Griffin; William Thomas, Atlanta; Bradford McFadden, Atlanta; Perry Wheeler, Cordele; Frank Middleton, Albany; Robert Ware, Fitzgerald; Francis Ward, Fitzgerald; William Leonard, Talbotton; T. K. Slaughter, Wildwood, Fla.; Taylor Braswell, College Park.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER

*Andrew Gilbert*

Macon, Ga., Oct. 29.—The chapter is planning to give a big dance about the middle of November. This will be the first affair of its kind Alpha Zeta has given in four years. Brother Whitaker is chairman of the committee.

Brother Stanley Reese, Worthy Master, is president of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, and also is president of the band. "Bill" Riddlespurger is president of the Mercer Glee club. Andrew Gilbert presides over the meetings of the senior class, as its president. Brother Ambrose Green acts as circulation manager for the *Mercer Cluster*, school weekly.

In Blue Key there are Reese, Kit Carson, and Gilbert. Brothers Reese and Riddlespurger are pledged to  $\Delta \Theta \Phi$ , legal fraternity. Brother Carson is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , while Gilbert, Salter, and Roberts are pledges. Gilbert and Reese were elected to membership in the Round Table last Spring. Durward Wilkes, who leaves at the end of this year for medical school, has already been pledged to  $A K K$ .

John D. "Red" Bailey is playing football, being the first substitute guard. Harold McNabb, assistant coach, was initiated last spring by this chapter.

Brother Riddlespurger, as president of the Glee club, has plenty of company as Mims, Thompson, and Carson are also singers. Brother Claxton plays the sax for the club orchestra.

Our freshmen have taken the advice given them and each is doing very well in his activities. Bell and Trommerhauser have been playing great football with the frosh. Their team has not been scored on this season and they number among their victims Georgia and Chattanooga. Godley is doing work on the business end of the *Cluster*, while Sims is expecting to get on the annual staff when the selections are made this week.

Officers for this term are as follows: Stan Reese, W. M.; "Jimmy" Whitaker, W. C.; "Kit" Carson, W. K. E.; "Bill" Riddlespurger, W. S.; Charles Giddens, W. K. A.; "Ben" Fitzpatrick, W. V.; and Ambrose Green, W. S.

We have pledged the following men: James Godley, Savannah; Lewis Sims, Brunswick; and H. P. Bell and Jake Trommerhauser, both of Augusta. We also take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Elliot Roberts, Pinehurst, on October 29. Brother Roberts was pledged during the last term of last year.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

##### *Eugene L. Daniel*

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Beta Iota's home was partially destroyed by fire just a few days after school had come to a close last June. Almost all of the furniture was damaged beyond repair, and the interior of the house demolished by the fire and water.

Soon after the fire, work was begun on the complete renovation of the

house. When all work was completed, and new furniture installed, we found ourselves more comfortably situated than in many years.

Our chapter is well represented in all branches on student activities at Tech this year. Our W. M., "Moon" Corker is football manager, president of the Inter-Fraternity council, president of A K  $\Psi$ , a member of the Anak society, the highest honor that can come to a Tech man, and besides many other signal honors, is president of the Mid-Western Student council. Brother "Ed" Davis is editor of the *Technique*, student weekly. Ed is also an honor student, and member of O  $\Delta$  K. Brother Hudson Edwards is varsity guard on the football team. Brother Kernwood Brown is senior cheer-leader. "T" Patillo made his numeral on the freshman basketball team last year, and bids well for a place on the varsity this year. One of our most promising pledges, "Tom" Peeler, has been elected president of the freshman class.

We take pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Persons Dozier, Columbus; Claude England, Tifton; John Ferguson, Albany; Tom Jones, Augusta; Fred Martin, Sheffield, Ala.; Tom Peeler, Macon; Jimmy Slocum, Macon; Le Roy Rogers, Atlanta; Joe Thrash, Douglas; Ed Turner, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Frank Turpin, Americus; Charles Tyson, Americus; Frank Tyson, Camilla; Dixon Wadsworth, Columbus; Henry Williams, Opelika, Ala.; Hayden Zimmerman, Kansas City, Mo.; Boon Zimmerman, Macon; Eugene Parker, Fort Myers, Fla.

## PROVINCE II

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN

*Delbert A. Nims*

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 29.—This year we had a new problem confronting us, that of deferred and preferential bidding. The time will soon be at hand to pledge, we have a number of fine fellows lined up, and the new system will not affect us in any way. However, we have pledged Ralph and Orville Griffith of Sand Creek, Mich., and Hermond Miller of Silver Creek, New York, all sophomores. Robert McGreevy and J. B. Baker, two members of the chapter in '28 and '29 have returned to school and active membership this year.

Robert McGreevy has been chosen to represent us at the Congress in Kansas City with Delbert Nims as alternate. We hope to have at least two men there and there is a possibility of three attending.

At the present time we have a number of men on the college football team, and we hope to have our share of lettermen at the end of the season. Harold Patchett, Delbert Nims, Richard Drager, Art Agett, Robert McGreevy, and J. B. Baker are all expected to earn letters; while "Ed" Higgins has been playing quite a lot and has a chance to earn his letter. Pledge Orville Griffith is playing as regular tackle, and Hermond Miller is a sub back.

We were honored on Oct. 24, by a visit from Brother Frank J. Mackey, our province chief. It was his first visit to our chapter since he assumed that office, but we hope he will come over often.

Art Agett has been elected president of the sophomore class for this year.

Brother William Drager, a graduate from Adrian last June, is the new assistant coach this year.

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE

Hillsdale, Mich., October 29.—Beta Kappa opened the year with 25 actives reporting back for school and immediately the plans were laid for the rushing season.

Athletically we are proud to announce that we have fifteen men on the football squad with eight of them starting the game each week. The freshmen also have a goodly representation on the frosh squad.

At present we are in the midst of huge plans for Homecoming which we hope will be the best in years.

Our pledges are: Pearson Beebe, Ann Arbor; Harold Brabon, Hillsdale; Clarence Crothers, Detroit; Bliss Curtiss, Saline; Richard Eggleston, Hillsdale; Chester Pelligren, Detroit; Frank Saxton, Blissfield; Harry Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Kirham, Allen; Fredrich Lyon, Minneapolis, Minn.; Clarence Peck, Reading; Jack Stevens, Ann Arbor; James Stinespring, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Shanke, Detroit; Carl Zechman, Bellevue, Ohio; Charles Friday, Ann Arbor; Elmer Gruneske, Cleveland, Ohio; John Isbell, Hillsdale; Robert Hardy, Hudson, Ind.; and Herbert Keeler, Blissfield.

### BETA LAMBDA: MICHIGAN

*George T. Callison*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28.—The initiation of pledge brother Charles H. Gillen, Chicago, Ill., took place last June after the close of the school term.

We began our social activities this fall with an informal dance which was held the Friday night previous to the Illinois game. The party was well attended by the actives and pledges as well as by several alumni and members from other chapters.

"Joe" Iseman has been chosen to represent us at the coming Congress in Kansas City. In case he is unable to attend, "Jack" Rose will go as our delegate.

Beta Lambda announces the following new pledges: Robert A. Cass, Allegan;



Norman Dean, Detroit; Joseph E. Duffy, Belvidere, N. Y.; J. Arnold Eskilson, Beecher, Ill.; Howard W. Fant, Grand Haven; John C. Keyser, Pontiac; Ray E. Montie, Ecorse; Robert V. Nist, Canton, Ohio; Gilbert T. Patrick, Youngstown, Ohio; Roaldus Richmond, Orleans, Vt.; Edward B. Schutt, Mount Clemens; Dennis G. Shepherd, Detroit; Harry P. Stinespring Jr., Chicago, Ill.; J. Heston Swallow, Elsil; Albert R. Thompson, Highland Park, Ill.; and Cecil E. Welch, Deer Grove, Ill.

In addition to the new pledges, B A announces the re-pledging of John S. Appleyard, Jamestown, N. Y.; and Joseph B. Oakleaf, Moline, Ill. The pledge class also includes Erwin L. Koning, Saugatuck; Carl S. Marty, Pottsville, Penn.; and John J. Thornburgh, Toledo, Ohio, who were pledged last semester and have returned to school this fall.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION

*Elmer Ward Cole*

Albion, Mich., Oct. 31.—The year started off with the pledging of seventeen future Taus. That was more than any of our competitors so, you see, we had the pick of the campus. Under the capable management of "Bud" Roehm, we should be able to keep our house clean.

Through the willingness to work of 26 actives and 17 pledges, our homecoming was a success.

We didn't retain the cup, but we did have the satisfaction of knowing that we had the best decorations. Many of the old "Alums" came back to see us. They seemed as pleased, as we were proud, of the chapter.

The social committee is beginning to plan a great campaign to relieve us from our more or less drab scholastic life. We will start it on November fifteenth, just before "mid-semester," with a "Blue Book" dance—something new and different. Our formal, to be held on January seventeenth, will be bigger and better than ever.

Representing us in football this year are "Bill" Lightbody, and "Milt" Taup. In addition, we have several promising men out for freshman football.

The realization of our plans should bring us a most successful year, and, with our own expectations in view, we wish all other Tau chapters the same luck.

### PROVINCE III

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: COLORADO

*Robert M. Rewick*

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 25.—Brother Stratton, our Worthy Master, is the editor of the *Dodo*, the humor magazine; Keen is president of the Players club, and is the political leader of the campus; Rewick is manager of the *Silver and Gold*, and is assisted by Carnes as assistant manager; Cottrell is the associate editor of the *Coloradoan*, and is in line for editorship next year; Beek and Corlett are in Π E II, the pep fraternity; and Keen, Blackman, Logan, Ridgeway, and Pledge Brother Cella were recently pledged to Φ A Δ, legal fraternity.

Our freshmen are out for various activities, two in frosh football, others in publication and dramatic work and all are doing very well. In athletics, Brothers Meyer, Nye, and Pledge brothers Bracy, Jewell, and Womack are out for basketball, and some of them will undoubtedly make the team. In intramural athletics we have a very good start, winning the first volleyball game and one touchball contest. A great deal of credit for these victories should go to Brother Minshall, Athletic chairman, who certainly is working hard.

Brother Beek has been elected as Gamma Lambda's delegate to the

convention at Kansas City, with Brother Cottrell as alternate.

We certainly are glad to have Brother Meyer from Missouri Delta Zeta chapter, and Brother Lorts from Indiana Gamma Omicron with us this year, and we wish to extend a very hearty invitation for any brother to drop in and visit us whenever around Boulder.

We have pledged the following men: Owen McKinney, Joseph Cella, Thomas Healy, Frank McGlone, Preston Parks, Ray Kolander, Robert Rice, Frank Bracy and Thurston Jenkins, all from Denver; John Armstrong, Colorado Springs; Peter Clifton, Greeley; Arthur Jewell, Ray Thompson, Edward Peate and James Preston, all from Pueblo; John Barnes, Casper, Wyoming; Robert LaGrange, Meeker, Colo.; Robert McCreary, Boulder; Kenneth Ridgeway, Pocatello, Idaho; Jack Womack, Waco, Texas; and Paul Todd, San Antonio, Texas.

#### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG.

*Edwin Tucker*

Fort Collins, Colo., Oct. 27.—Most of our active chapter members of last year are back in school.

We are pleased to announce that the following men who had been pledged last year were initiated the first of this year: John Tromer, Pueblo; Howard Travis, Greeley; and "Bud" Murray, Fort Collins.

Football was ushered in with Delta Eta having six men on the varsity squad. These men are "Pete" Madsen, "Butch" Hitchcock, Roy Hannah, "Rocks" Hannah, "Herb" Rector, and "Moose" Goss. Madsen, Hitchcock, and Roy Hannah are lettermen while Rector, Goss, and "Rocks" Hannah were members of last year's freshman team. There are several of our pledges working hard for places on this year's freshman team.

We started our social season with a house dance on Oct. 4 and we are all looking forward to our annual

pledge dance which will be held on Nov. 8.

Homecoming day at "Aggies" is set for Nov. 1. Last year we won the prize for the best decorated house on the campus for this occasion and we hope to repeat again this year.

Several of our men hope to attend the Congress at Kansas City this Christmas. Edwin Tucker will be our delegate.

We have pledged the following men: William Iddings, Denver; Harvey Sullivan, Monte Vista; Robert Winegar, Burlington; Flem Montgomery, Burlington; Ralph Partridge, Fort Collins; Clarence Warral, Denver; John Keysor, Keysor; Paul Dickson, Denver; Herbert Rector, Meeker; Bruce Mety, Denver; Lester Lankford, Wellington; Irvin Murray, Fort Collins; Frank Burton, Byers; Roy Lovitt, Pueblo; Richard Larson, Denver; and Lloyd Pyle, Dolores.

#### EPSILON ALPHA: COLO. MINES

*"Ed." McDaniels*

Golden, Colo., Oct. 26.—Thursday, Oct. 23, we had the honor of initiating Prof. J. Harlan Johnson. Brother Johnson is an outstanding geological engineer, having received his B. S. from South Dakota school of mines, and his M. S. at Colo. school of mines. Brother Johnson also is prominent in various engineering societies, being a member of the A. I. M. E., American Association Petroleum Geologists, Societe Geologique de France, Paleontological Society of America, and Society of Economic Paleontologists.

John Hollister and J. H. Johnson were initiated the same evening. Brother Hollister is a native son of Calif. having attended Calif. Tech. before coming to Mines. John is a junior this year and is one of the outstanding students of the class.

Several of the actives have been honored this fall by election to honorary fraternities. Brothers Boyd and Welker were pledged by Σ Γ Ε, Brother Spiers was pledged by Blue

Key, and Brother Snow was pledged by © T.

Just after the opening of the fall term of school we had the pleasure of initiating Milo Vickery, an old M. E. T. Milo has left the engineering field to go on the stage. He has a wonderful bass voice and has been very successful as leading man in many shows. Brother Vickery is on the Keith circuit and is now playing in Chicago.

Epsilon Alpha entertained at a dinner and dance during Homecoming. At 7 o'clock the house was officially turned over to the ladies until the next morning. The members found lodging at other fraternities on the campus.

Last, but not least, Epsilon Alpha wishes to announce that their new home is open to all Brother Taus now. House warming was held just after the opening of school and it was much more successful than could possibly have been anticipated by anyone. Many beautiful gifts were received from friends of the chapter. The active members and pledges gave the house a new baby grand piano.

This year we have a most worthy group of pledges. They are: "Bob" Alsop, Salanis, Calif.; "Ben" Messer, Juneau, Alaska; Chas. Whitehead, Nebraska; Gene Trotter, Montrose, Colo.; Horace Reno, Montrose, Colo.; "Bob" Sayer, Denver, Colo.; Carl Schmidt, Denver, Colo.; "Bill" Boyd, Hollywood, Calif.; "Ole" Gustafson, Nebraska; Newton Bellm, Denver, Colo.; Rolin Oyer, Penn Argyal, Penn.; Bert Greenly, Denver, Colo. Wm. Welch, Wyoming and Randolph Langlois, Kelly Field, Tex., are also new pledges, both being juniors this year.

#### GAMMA PSI: WYOMING

J. W. Rennie

Laromie, Wyo., Oct. 24.—We are well represented on the gridiron in Brothers Dir, Barnes, Markley, Shelton, Finnerty and King.

In the Frosh lineup we have Pledges Edwards, "Al" Finnerty Smith, Ralph and Reed Cottrell.

Brother "Cal" Owen is capably holding down the position of business manager of *The Branding Iron*, while Pledge Uno Wiljke is at the helm of *The Wyo*.

Gamma Psi is expectantly looking forward to the Congress and has delegated Brother "Joe" Sullivan to officially represent us, although the chapter as a whole is planning on attendance. We feel greatly honored in that one of our alumni, Milward L. Simpson, has been named and will officiate as Toastmaster at the opening Congress Banquet on Dec. 29.

The Tau's hold down more than their share of berths in the dramatic functions of the campus. In © A Φ, the dramatic fraternity, Brother Zene Borher is president while Charles Adams, "Joe" Sullivan and "Bud" Mann are members. In Mask and Sandal, "Jim" Rennie and Pledge Hanna are members. The silver Trophy, presented by the university to the outstanding actor of the campus, resides on the mantel in the Γ Ψ hall.

We have pledged the following men: "Ray" Edwards and Clifford Carrol, Sheridan; John Nimmo, Charles Hersig and "Eddie" Hanna, Cheyenne; Harold Smith, Charles Smith, Alliance, Neb.; Ralph and Reed Cottrell, Worland; "Jack" Reid and Ralph Collins, Torrington; Alan Whitehead, Mitchell, Neb.; Palmer Black, William Morgan Cheyenne; "Tom" Lee, Cumberland, Md.; Uno Wiljke, Rock Springs.



## PROVINCE IV

## DELTA OMEGA: BOWDOIN

*William N. Small*

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 30.—The interfraternity baseball championship rests with  $\Delta \Omega$ . Witherill, pitcher and ball-belter par excellence, was the chief factor in the victory. After the initial victory over the A  $\Delta$ s, Captain Dennis, in an exclusive interview, reports that his men are doing nicely, and that prospects look bright for a good place in the interfraternity touch-football league. (Note: Touch-football has been substituted for soccer as an interfraternity sport at Bowdoin.)

Three of the pledges are doing considerable on the freshman football team. Carlton is still crashing through on the varsity.

Two of the five  $\Phi B K$ s now resident in college are in the house, Brothers McFarland and Walker. Prospects for one or two more are heralded for this Commencement.

As usual, the chapter finished second among the fraternities in the scholarship standing. This has happened from time immemorial.

The versatile Mr. Walker has had added to his arduous duties a candidacy for a Rhodes scholarship. As high man in his class, editor-in-chief of the *Orient*, president of the Debating council, etc. etc., he seems to stand a rather good chance.

During the summer, the house was much improved externally by several coats of paint, and internally by improved bath room facilities, which was very fortunate as a large number of men are rooming in the house.

Tea dances were held after the Tufts and Maine games.

The freshmen, following the age-old custom, are all out for several activities.

The following men have been pledged: George D. Cabot Jr., Parkersburg, West

Virginia; Harold H. Everett, Wellesley, Mass.; James E. Guptill, Fryeburg; Albert L. Hagerthy, Ashland; Julius J. Hohl, New Haven, Conn.; Eric Loth, Elizabeth, N. J.; Joel Y. Marshall, Alfred; Nathan C. Miller, Brunswick; Arden Nilson, Whitefield; Lawson Odde and Carl G. Olson, Belmont, Mass.; Frederick P. Pickard, Ipswich, Mass.; John M. Sinclair, Rumford; Fred N. Swetsir, Merri-mac, Mass.

## BETA UPSILON: MAINE

*Malcolm G. Long*

Orono, Me., Oct. 24.—The house opened this fall to receive 33 men which is a comfortable number for us. It does not overcrowd the study rooms, but it gives the commissary a good income. Brother Sullivan and Pledge Trainer returned to us after a two and one year absence respectively.

Eliot, twice a letterman, is in the tackle position. Smith and Lufkin are playing ends where they won their "M" last year. Bagley is playing first string quarterback. Sezak, Hand, and Buchan are also on the squad. Gunning, a letterman on last year's cross-country team, is out in front again. The rest of the house is playing Inter-mural touch-football, which has been recognized for the first time this year.

Our officers for this year are: Savage, W. M.; Bennett, W. C.; Marble, W. K. E.; Loring, W. S.; Young, W. K. A.; Sullivan, W. U.; and Whitton, W. S.

Long was awarded the Trustee's scholarship for the college of technology.

This year for the first time in fifteen, we have a matron. Mrs. George Bangs, widow of the auditor at school, is with us and her good nature, interest, and constructive ideas are very much appreciated. Her social ability has helped us in our very success-

ful fall houseparty and in a number of informal radio parties.

#### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY

*Harry M. Huff*

Waterville, Maine, Oct. 28.—Maine Gamma Alpha held its initial formal meeting of the year Oct. 1. Much work had been done by the brothers who came back early, the lounging room had been repapered during the summer and considerable painting had been done about the house. The brothers are back in full force and we have succeeded in pledging thirteen men, one of the best freshman delegations that we have ever had.

Eight brothers were called back for football training camp, and at the beginning of the season eleven men from the house had reported for practice. Brothers Johnstone, Pollard, Langley, and Deetjen are playing regular with all of the brothers seeing considerable service. In all probability at least six of them will make letters this fall.

Four of the pledges are playing freshman football, three of whom are certain to make numerals. Pledge Johnstone has been the most consistent ground gainer for the frosh and is considered one of the greatest prospects that ever entered Colby.

Brothers Sprague, Skinner and pledges Flaherty and O'Donnell are working out daily under Track Coach Ryan.

We are beginning the organization of a soccer team under the direction of Brother "Tom" Foley and expect to make a fair showing in the interfraternity league.

At the last formal meeting brother Bernard "Mose" Johnstone was chosen to represent the chapter at the national Congress.

Pledges George Sprague and Rupert Loring were initiated Oct. 15. Brother Sprague is representing the college in debating as well as in

track. Both men are prominent in extra-curricula activities.

We have pledged the following men: Herbert Johnstone, Mass.; Harry Cleverly, Mass.; Martin O'Donnell, Mass.; Thomas Bric, Mass.; Arthur Stewart, Mass.; Richard Keith, Mass.; John Sullivan, Mass.; Frank Norwich, Mass.; Andrew Deagle, New York; Joseph Brogdon, R. I.; Emil Iverson, Peter Eills, Ellis Anderson.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*D. Robert Leitch*

Durham, N. H., Oct. 29.—The house intramural relay team runs in the finals Oct. 30 and seems sure to win as they ran 1.39 on a wet track, two seconds faster than their opponents have done this year. The basketball team dropped the first game but have not lost since. There is a possibility that they may win this also.

Richardson has been elected co-captain of this year's cross-country team after having served as captain of that and track last year. Varney is also on the team. "Red" Lowe and "Eddie" Blood are on the freshman cross-country team and are running one two most of the time.

Theodos is playing regular tackle on the football team. Sterling is getting first call as substitute end.

Fred Clark is working out with the varsity squad and is sure to be playing guard when the season opens. With him on the squad are Schurman, Kruger, and Dunlap. Theodos is planning to box in both the heavy and light-heavy classes on the varsity squad this winter. Richardson, Little, Klein, Lamson, and "Bill" Benedict will be on the relay squad this winter with Benedict and Richardson sure of their positions.

The *New Hampshire*, the university weekly has representatives from the house in Kruger, Stimmel, Randall, York, and Stewart.

"Tom" Pingree has landed a leading part in the forthcoming production "What Every Woman Knows."

"Bob" Hadley has been re-elected president of the Sophomore class, was elected vice-president of the Sphinx, honorary Sophomore society, and president of the Sophomore court. Klein and Varney also received bids to Sphinx. "Gil" Crowell was bid to A X Σ, honorary chemistry fraternity. Gunnar Kellstrand has received a bid to Masque and Dagger. Kellstrand was also elected to the executive board of the student branch of the A. S. M. E. Lamson has been elected to the Intramural Athletic board. George Hadley was elected to the Commencement Ball committee at a meeting of the Senior class last week. Klein was elected to the Sophomore court.

Edgerly and Kruger are on the rifle team. Last spring Edgerly pitched for the freshman team and won every game that he pitched.

The following men expect to attend the Kansas City Congress making the trip by car across the northern states; Herman Edgerly, Seth Lamson "Bill" Sterling, George Hadley, and "Bob" Leitch.

As this campus is under the deferred rushing plan, we have not pledged freshmen as yet. We do take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Richard Lowe of Derry, N. H., sophomore who dropped out last year because of sickness.

The chapter held an open house on the 19th of Oct. to allow the townspeople to inspect the house. Approximately three hundred visited during the afternoon.

#### DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*Kenneth T. James*

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 31.—With the opening of college this fall, all the undergraduate brothers returned to Hanover to resume their studies. "Joe" Merriam '31, spent most of his time traveling in Europe, while

several other brothers toured the States.

Again, we have added to our list of improvements. The former hot-water heater was beginning to fail and we have, through the efforts of "Dick" Griffin '32, replaced it with a modern one at a cost far below the estimates of local contractors.

In Interfraternity touch football this fall we defeated A X A, but in the second round we were defeated by K Σ. The game was well contested throughout, and only a temporary lapse in our defense was capitalized by our opponents to provide a close, but winning score.

We have already made some contact with our alumni this fall. "Howie" Zeigler '30, is back here in Tuck School finishing up a business administration course. "Sam" Hutchins '30, is also here for one semester to finish up a course or two. While we have not seen "Bill" Harrison '30, we hear that he is down to the University of Pennsylvania taking a business course. "Baron" Fitzpatrick '30, is down in Cambridge in the Harvard Law school and has made several visits here this fall. Likewise, "Jack" Dobson '30, has been up to see the fellows and a football game or two. At the Columbia weekend, Brothers "Jim" Latham '29, who is still in the insurance business at Hartford, Conn.; "Johnny" Howland '29, who is in the machine business; and "Mort" Smith '30, were up to see us.

Worthy Master Curtis, '31, has been elected as delegate to the Congress in Dec. in Kansas City and has "Eber" Woodruff '31, as alternate. Things may be arranged so that both may attend.

Brothers "Jack" Eames and "Ken" James, both of '32, have been elected to A X Σ, chemical society for undergraduates. "Tom" Ryan '32,



has been elected to K  $\Phi$  K, educational society.

Brother Hindes and Pledge Uebel are regular members of the band and are making all the football trips. "Eddie" Pastore is taking a prominent part in all the fall play and is perfectly at home behind a piano keyboard. "Joe" Merriam is successfully keeping up with "Jack" Eames in quest for a  $\Phi$  B K key. We have already begun the initiation of some of our pledges.

The pledges are: Thomas Ryan, Nashua; William Tossier, Winchester, Mass.; Daniel Claire, Dorchester, Mass.; Wilbur Jaquith, Clinton, Mass.; Martin Uebel, Easthampton, Mass.; Karl Scheibe, Belmont, Mass.; William Muller, Hollis, N. Y.; Theodore Drake, New York City; and Mayo Purple, East Hampton, Conn.

#### BETA ZETA: VERMONT

*Maurice F. Mahoney*

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 28.—At present the whole chapter is engaged in a strenuous rushing season, which is unduly prolonged because of the system of pledging now in use on the hill. The chapter is pleased to announce at this time the pledging of "Bill" Burke of Rutland, Vermont. "Art" Hadfield and "Stew" Morse former pledges who have returned to school this year, after a year's ab-

sence. House privileges are being extended to Blaney Blodgett.

Our ranks were considerably thinned last June by graduation, at which time we lost seven men, three of whom have entered the College of Medicine here at the university.

B Z is represented on the gridiron this fall by "Doc" Dorey, Ralph Bond, and "Fran" McBride, the latter not having seen much action, because of an injury received in the early part of the season.

"Fran" McBride, worthy master, was elected to Boulder, honorary senior society and K M E, honorary engineering society; "Ray" Philkin to Key and Serpent, honorary junior society. The chapter is represented in Gold Kup, honororary sophomore society, by Maurice Mahoney, elected to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Carr's not returning to school this fall.

The social season was opened early in Oct. with an informal dance at the house and there will be a pledge dance on Nov. 15.

A substantial improvement in the scholastic standing of the chapter was noticed, when the grades of the respective fraternities were announced early in the fall.

## PROVINCE V

#### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*Walter L. Gilligan*

Canton, New York, Oct. 27.—"Howie" Shoen, "Sherm" Grant, "Hal" Schumacher, and "Tommie" Kunz have resumed their positions on the varsity team which they held last year, "Nellie" Hogan, a letterman from last year, broke his arm in the Colgate game and consequently has been lost to the team. "Mim" Evans, freshman end last season, has been playing a stellar game in the

same position for the varsity. "Red" Levins and "Johnnie" Appleton make the trips and also play their share of the games.

"Harry" Wilson, W. M., for this term, is manager of football, and also a member of Kixioc, men's highest honorary society on the hill. "Howie" Murray was also tapped for Kixioc. Wilson, Murray and "Walt" Speir are associated with Y A I, a fraternity for all those who have obtained the most points in their extra-curricular

activities. "Jerry" Benack has been appointed editor of the *Gridiron*, the yearbook of St. Lawrence. "Nel" Winters is the assistant manager of freshman track, while "Dud" Van Arnum will either be made manager of varsity baseball or freshman baseball. Many sophomores and freshmen from the house are working hard on the school publications and it is certain that most of them will secure positions on the staffs.

We are glad to be able to announce the initiation of Brothers Charles Baker and Walter Posner. We hope that in the near future we may add a few more names after theirs in the scribe's book.

We have pledged the following men: Fremont Churchill, Clayton; Harold Corbin, Clayton; Holland Seymour, Clayton; James Matthews, Massena; Leslie Gallt, Catskill; Frank Spencer, Ogdensburg; John Day, Chatham, N. J.; Henry Vinier, Ogdensburg; Cutler Warren, Massena; Howard Walton; George Maltais, Tupper Lake; Robert Farranto, Hartford, Conn.; Willet Evans, Brooklyn; William Hopkins, Sacanac Lake; Charles Peckham, Thompson, Conn.; Thor Ottersland, Watertown; Charles Hand, Ogdensburg; Frederick Baker, Canton; and William Lyons, Malone. At present Churchill, Maltais, Baker and Warren have regular berths on the freshman football team, while Seymour, Gallt, Wallace, Herner, and Evans are on the squad and have seen action in at least one of the games. Farranto is the frosh cheerleader.

#### BETA THETA: CORNELL

*Kelvin H. Ferber*

Ithaca, N. Y., October 15.—Crew seems to be holding the center of interest for the sophomores with Brothers Shoemaker, Whitney and Moebus working out regularly and "Joe" Hodgeson engaged in the competition for crew managership. Brothers Hunter and Jorgenson are playing soccer. Enlisted in the other competitions are "Dave" Andrews, football; Manion Jones, *Sun* editorial board, and Ted Moebus, baseball.

Roger Babcock is doing fine work as a boxer.

Several of the pledges are engaged in activities with Robert Bates trying out for the freshman crew, John Seldon for freshman track and Ralph Hoffman practicing daily for freshman soccer. William Werckenthien is working hard on the *Widow* business competition while James Drake, sophomore pledge, is interested in wrestling.

Harold MacPhillamy, who was recently elected to Al-Djebar, honorary chemical society, has won additional honors by being elected assistant manager of Interscholastic track, succeeding to manager in his senior year.

"Jack" Trask has been initiated into Pyramid, honorary C. E. society, and Horace Chandler, asst. manager of freshman basketball, is a junior member of the Student council. "Chris" Fry has been recently awarded a junior varsity letter after a successful year as coxswain and Earl Lasher has been elected to Sphinx Head, senior honorary society.

We are happy to receive Brother Howard Welt, St. Lawrence associate, into our midst and to announce the return of "Jess" Moulton, "Herb" Eckert, and "Art" Tobin who have been absent for some time.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: R. Barry Schofield, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel W. Henderson Jr., Houston, Texas; John W. Malory, W. Hartford, Conn.; John C. Seldon, Plainsfield, N. J.; Vaughn F. Strickland, Beacon; Robert S. Bush, Elmira; Henry N. Hansen, Mt. Vernon; Robert L. Bates, Maplewood, N. J.; Ralph E. Hoffman, South Orange, N. J.; Harold N. Noling, South Orange, N. J.; Kurt William Werckenthien, Baltimore, Md.; and James W. Drake, Ithaca.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Byron R. Hanke*

Hamilton, N. Y., October 27.—We are glad to welcome back Pledge-brothers Robert Seidler and Wayne

Jordan, who are now working in with the class of '34. The chapter regrets the loss of Brother "Bob" Cleveland, '32, to Rutgers.

On October 11 the house held its first social function of the year. After the Maroon trampled Lafayette, 41-0, the chapter welcomed a number of last June's graduates and other alumni for a tea dance followed by a hearty meal. Fall House party is not being taken in and the usual funds have been turned over for landscaping the grounds and rugs.

And now we have settled down to the normal life of classes on the hill and extra-curricular activities. A T  $\Omega$  is still at the bottom in scholarship here but it is noteworthy that we jumped .3 on a scale of 3 and are now only that distance from the top of fraternity standings.

W. M. George Tamblyn was runner-up for college Golf championship this fall and has been driving varsity style for the past two years. "Terry" Tamblyn is now captain of the Colgate tankmen and has also made his letter on the links. Frank Allen is again coaching and captaining the fencing team which he introduced to Colgate last year. "Cap" is being supported by Brother Sullivan and Pledge-brother Dow. H. G. Hanke is the fencing manager. Quite a monopoly for Delta Gamma. Homer is also assistant manager of cross-country and has his eye on a  $\Phi$  B K key too. A few days ago he garnered the college long-driving championship. Fred Turino has some fine honors under his belt: manager of indoor track, secretary of Students association, assistant cheer leader, and secretary of Executive council. Besides these honors  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$  sports four Maroon Key men, manager of Freshman lacrosse, assistant managers of baseball and basketball, in a sophomore class with seven numeral men.

Delta Gamma is sending Herman Miles to the great Kansas City Congress. We hope and believe that it will be even better than those we have had in past years.

We have pledged the following men: George Berry, Binghamton; "Jack" Butler, Brooklyn, Clayton Clark, San Juan, Porto Rico; Gordon Cloney, Binghamton; John Femminella, Brooklyn; Charles Golder, Port Washington; Howard King, Maynard, Mass.; Vern Rowley, Ambridge, Pa.; and Carl Fuller, Albany.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Charles E. Green*

Troy, New York, October 22.—After undergoing many improvements during the summer in the way of painting on the outside and some re-decorating the house opened with a maximum capacity.

Brother Friday is running cross-country on the varsity team while Schiller, Eggleston, and Wertz are playing good soccer. Eggleston holds the honorable title of captain. We are also showing up well in inter-fraternity sports. We won our league in horse-shoe pitching and are now running up the points in cross-country. Three of the brothers, Beach, Bassel, and Simmons, who since last year have held the record for interfraternity relays, help to comprise the team. The others on the team are Smith, Bartley, and Ohlman.

Two of our brothers at present are sure of attending the Kansas City Congress. They are: "Al" Beach and Ralph Smith.

The following men, all of the class of '33, have been formally initiated: William Faylor, Paul Simmons, Curtis Reynolds, and Philip Moore.

We have pledged eight men. They are: George Blackburne, Newark, N. J.; W. Schiller, Bridgeport, Conn.; John O'Neill, Poughkeepsie; Lyle Tarbell, Malone; John Jefferson, Port Washington, L. I.; George Shangly, Rochester; J. Norton Wood, Waltham, Mass.; Fitch Jefferies, Bloomfield, N. J.



## PROVINCE VI

*South Carolina Alpha Phi—no letter—  
J. C. Foster—Univ. of South Carolina.  
South Carolina Beta Xi—no letter—P.  
T. Prentiss—College of Charleston.*

### ALPHA DELTA: NORTH CAROLINA

*"Joe" Gant Jr.*

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Nov. 1.—Football is attracting the greater part of our interest now. Alpha Delta is well represented on our team with Erickson and Hodges playing regularly. Worthy Master Nelson, who was a regular end, is in Watt's hospital, Durham, N. C., and is very ill, however, we are expecting him to be back with us in a week or so.

Brother Quinn, senior in the Engineering school, was a delegate to the National convention of T B II, which was held at Lehigh university.

"Don" Jenkins, pledged in 1928, is in school this year after an eventful year in the West.

All of last year's undergraduates returned this quarter except Brothers Brown, Jones, and Woodard.

We have with us this year Brothers Dupis of Georgia, and Lovelace of the Univ. of the South.

Pledges Johnson and Wilson are playing freshman football. Burgwyn is out for boxing, and McFadyen is out for wrestling. Pollard is on the Freshmen Friendship council, and Alan Smith is out for freshmen golf.

We have pledged the following men: Dubose Avery, Morganton; John Burgwyn, Woodland; Robert Colyer, Jacksonville, Fla.; Francis Johnson, Asheville; Alex McFadyen, Concord; Bernard Menge, East Liverpool, Ohio; Robert McLaughlin, Statesville; Edgar V. Penn, Madison; Jones Pollard, Durham; Alan Smith, Asheville; J. Melvin Thompson, Mebane; Tom Webb, Fayetteville; Robert T. Wilson, Charlotte.

### XI: DUKE

*William Brazwell*

Durham, N. C., Oct. 27.—North Carolina Xi has started off the new

year with the return of fourteen men, having lost six members through graduation.

Two brothers from the College of Charleston, John and Cummings Gibbs, have affiliated with Xi chapter.

We have chosen as our representative to the Congress, Brother Albert Stanbury, present Worthy Master. Brother Stanbury is one of the outstanding men on the campus, and in sending Albert, we feel that Xi will be as ably represented as any chapter.

Xi has several representatives in varsity athletics. Rogers is cocaptain of basketball and a three-letter tennis man; Bradsher is on the varsity track team; "Sam" Thorne is a varsity football man.

Appreciation is felt by all the members of Xi for North Carolina Alpha Delta for the hospitality given us during rushing season in the use of their house.

We have pledged the following men: Arthur G. Odell, Jr., Concord; J. L. McKay, Concord; N. O. Laney, Charlotte; Dan Ellis, Richmond, Va.; R. C. Wynn, Wynnburg, Tenn.; John Nickolson, Washington; Claiborne Gregory, Durham; G. H. Lamar, Jr., Rockville, Md.; Earl M. Stokes, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Mustard, Montclair, N. J.

### BETA: WASH. & LEE

*J. K. Vinson*

Lexington, Va., Oct. 30.—We are glad to announce the following pledges, and their activities: Frank Almon, Pensacola, Fla., is the most promising back on the freshman football team, and will later go out for basketball; Charles Baldwin, Pensacola, Fla., is going out for later activities; Amos Bolen, Ashland, Ky., plays first string freshman guard, and is said by the line coach to be one of the best linesmen ever seen here. He is expected to equal this record in basketball.

Elliott Brennan, Rockville Centre, N. Y., captain of his high school track team last year, is out for freshman football and will go out for wrestling; Duncan Burn, Birmingham, Ala., is out for *Ring-tum-phi* staff and swimming; and Alvin "Bus" Edgar, Marlinton, W. Va., is going out for Troubadours. He is our one transfer, entering the junior class from V. P. I.

Knight Laird, Jonesboro, Ark., is also out for freshman football, and is intending to go out for basketball, baseball, and track, Douglas Matthews, Pocomoke, Md., is a member of the band; Harrison "Bud" Walters, also from Pocomoke, is a baseball prospect; David McDonald, Durant, Okla., has been seriously ill in the hospital, but is intending to go out for later activities. Louis "Bo" Wilson, Richmond, Va., is our fifth representative in freshman football and is making a very good showing on the first team. He is also going out for basketball and baseball. Frank Young, Brooklyn, N. Y., played on the championship Manual Training high lacrosse team. He is out for the *Ring-tum-phi*.

We had a little tough luck this year in regard to football men. "Bob" Morris, who had every prospect of making his letter this year, was operated on for appendicitis during pre-season practise, and Hugh Taylor, another potential letter man, has been confined to the hospital because of an accident on the field at the same time.

Nevertheless, we have three men in varsity football, "Johnny" Faulkner, Frank Bailey, and "Gene" Martin. Faulkner's consistent punting, Bailey's long passes, and Martin's field generalship have been a deciding factor in the "Generals" play, and make letters certain for all three. In the Richmond game, "Gene" Martin got off a 95 yard run which helped to pile up W. & L.'s winning score, and

Faulkner, during the W. Va. game, made a brilliant punt in the kick-off for 87 yards. Faulkner and Bailey have played three quarters or more in every game so far.

The chapter is well represented in other activities. Brother Henry Patterson was elected president of the 1931 Senior class of the commerce school. F. M. Smith is secretary and treasurer of Fancy Dress. Harry Burn won out by an overwhelming majority in the spring elections last year, and is now business manager of the *Ring-tum-phi*. Brothers Faulkner and Martin both received letters last year; the first in boxing and the later in basketball. Marshall Nuckols has been promoted to news editor of the *Ring-tum-phi*, and is working hard for the football managership.

The new chapter officers are as follows: Ralph Herms, Portsmouth, Ohio, Worthy Master; C. A. Bowes, W. C.; Watson Bowes, W. S.; "Joe" McVay, W. K. E.; Marshall Nuckols, W. K. A.; T. W. Walker, Worthy Sentinel and J. V. Freeman, Worthy Usher. The chapter voted at the time to present our house mother with a pin.

Honor societies this year have claimed five new Taus. J. V. Freeman and "Jim" Pound have been elected to White Friars; Peel Rivers, II A N; "Jack" Jarrett and Marshall Nuckols, the Cotillion club.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge the honor recently paid us by the visit of Brother Larkin Glazebrook.

Virginia Beta is now engaged in intramural "touch" football. So far we have played one game with the Σ A E's which resulted in a tie.

#### DELTA: VIRGINIA

*Bolling R. Powell Jr.*

University, Va., Oct. 30.—The "goats" have been lined up on activities, and promise to be leaders before

their four years are over. In athletics Moore and Marston are fighting hard for berths on the freshman team. Holland is waiting on the baseball season, and Tucker is training for track. Brother Penick is assured of a place on the varsity swimming team, which promises to be a "stud" outfit this year. When Brother Penick is not practicing for the swimming team he sings bass with the Glee club. *College Topics* has given staff positions to Payne and McCollum. Part of the services of McCollum are claimed by the *Cavalier*. Brother Mathews is one of the editors of *Corks and Curls*, the annual. Brother Rountree is assisting with the *Cavalier*, and Brother St. George Lee has been awarded intermediate honors in scholarship.

The teams are well managed this year. Brother Baldwin is adjunct manager of the varsity football squad, and also honored by an invitation to Trigon. Holland and Cooke are freshman football adjuncts, and Payne is assisting with the basketball squad. Brother Peters, our newly

elected W. K. E. has been invited by the P. K.s.

The house is in good shape this year, and we are cultivating our musical "bumps" with a new electric phonograph and a new radio. We also have a novel elephant which will freely give cigarettes by a mere twist of his tail. This is especially fine in breaking some of the brothers of the "bumming" habit. But the elephant has to be fed, and he is always starved.

We held our annual initiation on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29. As usual it was formal, and a very impressive affair. We were pleased to have some of our alumni with us, and they added very much to the occasion.

We are pleased to announce the pledging and initiation of the following "goats": John Payne, Lynchburg, Va.; Hubert Watts, Lynchburg, Va.; "Jack" Marston, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Holland, Eastville, Va.; Randolph Cooke, Norfolk, Va.; John Lee, Middleburg, Va.; James McCollum, Albany, Ga.; St. George Tucker, Richmond, Va.; Preston Rambo, Winter Park, Fla.; "Tom" Moore, Pittsburg, Pa. We also have Brother Bolling Powell with us this year as a transfer from Alabama Beta Beta.

## PROVINCE VII

### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*George D. Brown*

Alliance, Ohio, October 29.—Many of our men are participating in extra-curricular activities. We have 11 men on the football squad, debate manager, two members of the college quartet, cheerleader, Y. M. C. A. president and secretary, Oxford Fellowship president, treasurer of the senior class, secretary of the Junior class, business manager of Purple Mask, football manager, Glee club manager, and several other minor offices.

Our Homecoming day was enlivened

by Pledge-brothers Warth and Lewis when they captured the greased pig in the Annual Pig classic. This was followed by a banquet for the faculty and members of the Fraternity. We held our Fall dance at the Alliance Country club on the evening of Oct. 11. This party was chaperoned by several members of the faculty who complimented us on the orderly fashion in which it was held.

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, at initiation the following men received their pins: George Daly, Lawrence Gigor, Atlee Hendricks, Robert King, Roger Alexander of Alliance; Earl Speicher,



Clarence Elliot of Bergholz; Lindsey Tope of Minerva; and Robert Wilson of Wheeling, West Virginia.

We have pledged the following men: Mervin Ball, Caldwell; Clarence Botsford, Homestead, Pa.; Harold Brown, Youngstown; Ernest Buterbaugh, Carl Buterbaugh, Johnstown, Pa.; Joseph Desmond, Alliance; Walter Fisher, Bergholz; Dave Corby, Caldwell; Homer Hankey, Louisville; Edward Heideger, Sebring; Francis Jones, Sebring; James Kelly, Geneva; Gail Lewis, Lisbon; "Dick" Nicholas, Lisbon; Robert Sawyer, Geneva; Paul Swanson, Ashtebula; George Warth, Sebring; Harold Wheeler, Sebring; Charles Wilhelm, Salem; Robert Willaman, Canton; David Weber, Bergholz. Added to these we have 5 old pledges and 24 actives making a total of 50 in the chapter.

#### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG

##### *"Larry" McAfee*

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Last year we had what we claim was the first all A T Ω graduation. Brother Ze Barney Phillips, Wittenberg, and Chaplain of the United States senate, was the commencement speaker. The three orators were A T Ωs; Gayman, the Oak orator; Morris, the commencement orator, and Mills the Class Day orator. Brother Morris was honored with magna cum laude.

There were four A T Ωs out of fifteen who graduated with special honors. Then in the campus play which is an important activity and which is given just before graduation there were seven A T Ωs. These seven took all the men's leads in the play Kismet, and the part of Hajj, the beggar, was ably played by Brother Churchman.

On the night of Oct. 2 formal initiation was held for Miles Spence, Lebanon; James Dixon, St. Clairville; Kenneth Douds, Bridgeport; Kenneth Rice, Dover; Hobart Smith, Springfield; and David Sawyer, Springfield. Worthy Grand Chief Dean Thomas Arkle Clark; Worthy Grand Scribe, J. F. Potts, Brother Otto H. Spengler, Chief of Province

VII, and many alumni were in attendance.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark drove through from Illinois, with Pledge McConnell of Ill., on Friday and was the guest of the chapter until Sunday. We all appreciated this opportunity to meet our Worthy Grand Chief and have profited by his personal acquaintance.

Saturday was the day of our dedication and our football team, led by Captain "Bill" Edwards, our worthy master, and ably helped by other A T Ωs who are on the squad, "Bill" Price, Stanley Plummer, Kenneth Douds, James Dixon, "Ike" Trubey, Thomas Crotty, "Pete" Stobbs, "Art" Moyer, Miles Pence, Dale Bueschen, and Pledge Brother "Bill" Fenner, started the day out right by tying W. and J., 7-7. This football game, unique in the fact that A T Ω was well represented on both teams, helped to make this a real A T Ω weekend.

In the evening our dedication banquet was held in our beautiful banquet hall. There were 80 present including actives, graduates, and pledges. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark was the main speaker. Brother McGrew as toastmaster, called on all the Taus of former years for speeches.

After the banquet an alumni smoker was held in the chapter room in conjunction with a dance for all guests and actives in the ball room. On Oct. 18 we had formal house opening. This house opening surpassed all expectations. Many gifts were received, and hundreds of people came to see the first "real" fraternity house in this portion of Ohio.

Brother Moyer was elected, with Brother Arnold as alternate, to attend the Congress at Kansas City. However, Meyers, McElroy, Edwards, Crotty, and Plummer are planning to attend also.

We are proud to announce the pledging

of the following boys: Paul Runge, Richmond, Ind.; James Wiechman, Richmond, Ind.; Edward Humphreys, South Bend, Ind.; George Marsh, New Philadelphia; Raymond Low, Dover; Robert Lanzer, Dover; Richard Davison, Bellefontaine; Raymond Hoff, Toledo; Frank Brinsley, Springfield; Clarence Grant, Springfield; William Hensley, Waterville; Heber Hizar, Lebanon; Laurence White, Millersburg; Hugh Rowland, Springfield.

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Edward W. Russell*

Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 23.—“Six weeks” blue books and the informal

the lineup and plays his aggressive game even better than in previous years. “Red” Munson is battling for the center position and bids fair to show the other candidates how it should be played. “Jim” Vezie, “Chuck” Worcester and “Eddie” Eshman are the other boys working for the team.

“Russ” Fachini, Forest Campbell, and the other unoccupied basketball men are working out regularly at the gym in preparation for the opening of the season.



#### SOME OF BETA ETA'S ATHLETES

*Top row, left to right:* Red Munson, Bill Fenton, Herb Bodley, Len Ammerman.

*Second row:* Quilhot, Smyth, Mears, Vezie, Siegenthaler, Fachini, Russell, Wilson, McElhaney.

*Bottom row:* Eshman, Horn, Worcester, Jackson, Hemlepp, Marshman.

dance have hit B H at the same time, but the boys are hopeful about the former and enthusiastic about the latter.

Football season finds Ohio Wesleyan well prepared as usual with a fine team, with five Alpha Taus holding their own on the squad. “Bob” Jones, All-Buckeye tackle is back in

“Dutch” Heddeschiemer is hard at work as editor of “*Le Bejou*” attempting to make the best book ever presented to the university, and with his ability we all expect it.

Initiation is in order Sunday, Oct. 26 for pledge brothers “Bill” Horn, Ernest MacCormick, and “Len” Ammerman.



Homecoming will be about the 1st of Nov.

We have pledged the following men: Kenneth Bearmore, Alliance; Roy L. Johnson, Lebanon; Robert Coyner, Parma; R. Clark Myers, Delaware; John



WALTER HEDDESHEIMER  
Editor-in-chief of *Le Bijou* year book.

Simpson, Oakdale, Penna.; Robert Mack, Lima; Frank Juzek, Cleveland; Oliver Hemlepp, Ashland, Ky.; "Dick" Warburton, Mogadore; "Joe" Winkleman, Akron; "Bill" Church, Lakewood; William Yates, Ashland, Ky.; "Ed" Van Ness, Lebanon; Lou Bierce, Akron; Frederick Skeen, Bucyrus; Walter Thomas, Akron; and Lowell Augustine.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA

*Francis F. Middleswart*

Marietta, O., Oct. 27.—Since we are to entertain the Province VII Conclave next spring, we decided to spruce up a little so we had the house repainted inside and out, and procured some new furniture. This work will also make a better impression on the freshmen whom we are rushing, in the hope of pledging a goodly number of them next semester.

We are well represented on the varsity football squad. Brother King, has been playing a brilliant game at tackle, Markley has proven himself a first class guard, Kanaga has been making it tough for the opposing linemen from his position of either tackle or guard, and when his injuries permit it John Hackett has been filling in at halfback when a light, fast man is needed. Pledge Boone started off the season in good form at end but injuries have forced him out for the rest of the season. Brother Harold Burk, our W. M. and treasurer of the Student council, also holds the position of chief varsity trainer.

Several of the boys are training for the cross-country race which is to be the first event on this year's intramural program. A T  $\Omega$  came in second in the all year intramural program last year, but we are looking forward toward the first place position for this year. The accompanying photograph shows the A T  $\Omega$  crew which took third place in the intramural shell race last



MARIETTA A T  $\Omega$  CREW

year. They are left to right: Brothers Plankey,; bow; Weppler, No. 2 Stealey, No. 3; King, No. 4; Kanaga, No. 5; Habeeb, No. 6; Neyman, No. 7; Robert Burk, stroke; and Pledge Ross, coxwain. Brother Pattin is the



water sports manager. Brothers Plankey, King, Kanaga, Stealey and Burk, were on the crew squad which put on an exhibition race in Columbus, Ohio in Sept.

Brothers R. Burk, Neyman, Richards, Reynolds, and Middleswart are members of the college band, Middleswart being president of that organization, and also holding a like position in the college French club. Several of the brothers are in the Men's Glee club, while Brothers Hackett and Neyman are members of the mixed chorus, an exclusive organization of picked songsters. Brother Hackett is secretary of the Men's Glee club.

Brother "Jack" Miller is chief stage technician for the College Players club. Brothers Richards and Middleswart played parts in the cast of the first of the year's productions.

Brother Richards is president of the local chapter of  $\Pi K \Delta$ , national forensic fraternity, while Brother Stealey was elected temporary chairman of the newly organized Engineers club. Brother Miller is also business manager of *The Olio* the campus weekly news sheet.

Our representative to the Congress at Kansas City is Brother Harold L. Burk.

The  $\Lambda T \Omega$  All-College dance which is an annual affair, was held Oct. 17, and proved, as usual, to be the outstanding social event of the season. The success of this affair was largely due to the efforts of Brothers Decker, Swineford, and Miller.

Officers for the semester are as follows: W. M., Harold Burk; W. C., Herbert Richards; W. K. E., Richard Sloan; W. Sc., Francis Middleswart; W. K. A., Glen Haines; W. U., Ernest Gazda; W. Sent., Ward Kanaga; house mgr., Ernest Gazda; steward, John King; and P. R., Francis F. Middleswart.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*George Hiskey*

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 31.—This chapter, with H. W. Lawrence as its able and active representative, is the dominant power in a new political organization known as the Buckeye combine. This combine has already shown it will be a powerful influence in campus elections this year. With Brothers Lawrence, Decker, Wilson, and Cassidy as guiding geniuses the new combine swung the election for Homecoming Queen. Brother Decker was nominated for the presidency of the Junior class. His popularity coupled with the support of the new combine should easily win his election. He is generally conceded as the best Ohio State cheer leader in many years.

The autumn quarter initiation was held Oct. 24 to 26. Eight men were initiated. They are: Robert McElroy, Wheeling, W. Va.; Robert Harley, Fostoria; Roland Hahn, Cleveland; Raymond Stewart, Cleveland; J. Marlin Dow, Lima; Ralph Lucas, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Joseph Borchert, Cleveland; Robert Spragg, Smithfield.

Brother Lucas is a candidate for business manager of *Scarlet Mask* and Brothers Smith, Walz, Decker, and Pledge Brother Williams have parts in the current production of *Scarlet Mask*. Brother Harley is certain to be editor of the *Lantern*, university daily, before he finishes school.

Brother Viers is heavy favorite for business manager of the *Makio*, year-book, this year.

Brother Rabenstein is playing a varsity end this year and is going well. Pledge Brother Hall is playing halfback on the reserves and looks like varsity material. Pledge Brother Thrall is out for basketball.

We have pledged the following men: Donald Baird, Junction City; Herbert

Barnaby, Columbus; Frederick Fitzgerald Jr., Detroit, Mich.; Charles Hay, Sandusky; Edward Mathewson Jr., Cleveland; Leon Mathews, Willard; George Nigh, Conneaut; Alfred Snyder, Baltimore; Robert Scott, Marietta; Richard West, Willard; James Wood, East Liberty; Donald Wright, Sandusky; Robert Zellar, Mansfield; Harold Tenney, Toledo; James Temple, Columbus; George McIntosh, Conneaut; and J. R. Stock, Shelby.

These men immediately demonstrated their interest in campus activities. Zellar and Baird are in the university band; Stock, West, Mathewson, and Fitzgerald are out for freshman football; Nigh and Wood are in the Interfraternity Pledge council; McIntosh is on the freshman "Y" council; Barnaby won his numerals on the gymnasium team last year; Mathews is working on the *Makio* staff and appears to be a future editor; Scott is freshman manager of the varsity swimming team; and Wright and Zellar are out for freshman basketball.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: CINCINNATI

*Robert A. Wright*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Four of our pledges, Ruck, Phillips, Kaemmerle, and Craig are on the Freshman football team, while pledges Stephens, and Boller are on the Freshman "Y" cabinet. The rest of the pledges are working on various activities.

It is our belief that we finally have a real football team here at Cincinnati and none other than Brother "Cliff" Goldmeyer is the main stay of the team. He is doing all of the punting and most of handling of the ball in the backfield. Brother Patton had the tough luck to dislocate his shoulder in the first scrimmage but is now recovered and from now on we are expecting to hear lots from him.

Our social season was opened Sat., Oct. 4, with an informal dance at the house. The house was very cleverly decorated and a "good time was had by all," including the alumni, and rushees. We are expecting to have five more dances this year including a formal and are hoping to make this a really big social season.

Myron A. Reck will be our official delegate to the Congress. Other Brothers who are sure to attend the Congress: are Hay Heyl, Austin Barrows, "Ted" McCarty, Howard Myers, Matt Rosentiel Jr., and Curtis Vaughn.

Our pledges are: Wade Stephens, Sarasota, Fla.; Daniel Hayes, Middletown; George Dechant, East St. Louis, Ill.; Clifford Garrett, Dayton; Roland Roessner, Norwood; Franklin Ruck, Robert Cherrington, and William Boller of Troy; Forest Phillips, Ironton; Louis Craig, Norwood; and Julius Schuck, William Starick, Carl Kaemmerle, Ralph Stocker, Nich Ott, Edward Weber, Walter Moore, and Ray Keene all of Cincinnati.

### PROVINCE VIII

#### MU IOTA: KENTUCKY

*Frank Seale*

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—On the greatest gridiron team that the University of Kentucky has ever produced we have 9 men, 7 of these being certain of getting the coveted "K." The men to represent M I are: Brothers Spicer, Andrews, and Seale; Pledges Seale, Ellis Johnson, "Bo"

Meyer, Montgomery, Bickel, Darby, and Blevins. In addition Pledge John Drury was lost to the team on account of an appendicitis operation. Drury was being groomed to fill the place of his brother, Brother "Pete" Drury, All-Southern tackle, who was picked by Eckersall on his 1929-All-American squad.

We expect to add the names of sev-

eral of our pledges to the rolls of A T  $\Omega$  early in Dec. Pledges Johnson, Drury, Darby, Reiser, Shafer, Rooks, Meyer, Bickel, Montgomery, Blevins, and Luckett are eligible to wear the pin as soon as they have taken the ritual.

In the scholastic world we haven't lagged. All of the brothers are working hard for good grades, and the pledges have profited by the examples of their elders, and are bearing down.

We have selected Brother Ross Morgan to guide the destinies of the chapter for the next term. Brother Morgan is one of the finest men in the chapter, and his selection as Worthy Master is a happy choice. Harry Calloway, retiring W. M., was elected W. K. E.; Hilliard, Worthy Chaplain; Vaughn, Worthy Keeper of Annals; Stranahan, Worthy Scribe; McGee, Worthy Usher; Herndon, Worthy Sentinel; and Boucher, PALM Reporter.

Several of the actives and pledges have recently made honoraries. Brother Kikel is president of the Pan-Hellenic association, he is also our delegate to the Kansas City Congress. Brother Kikel was defeated yesterday for the presidency of the Junior class, Pledge Ellis Johnson also met defeat in his campaign for the leader of the Sophomores.

#### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Jac Chambliss*

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—We are to be represented at the Congress by Brother James Hamilton, with Brother "Bill" Berson as alternate.

Several of the brothers didn't get back this year, but those who did are in there going strong. "Jeff" Davis is captain of the fighting Lynx team that in their opening game trounced the Mississippi Aggies, of the S. I. C., 14-0. James Hamilton is president of the Honor council.

"Bill" Hall, who was with us last

year, is a student at the U. of T. Medical School here in Memphis, and gets out for some of our meetings, as does also Brother Albert Johnson, who graduated last year.

The list of the pledges is: "Joe" Moss, Earle, Arkansas; Frank Key, and "Bill" Hunt, Greeneville; "Joe" and "Tom" Morris, Waverly; "Bill" McCaslin and "Tom" Grant, Grenada, Mississippi; David and Andrew Edington and Grover Durant, Mobile, Alabama; John Denny, Milan; and the following from Memphis: Sailer Anderson, "Bobby" Lee and John Miller. We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging and initiation of James Thomas, a member of the Junior class.

#### BETA PI: VANDERBILT

*Hugh Waters*

Nashville, Tenn., October 28.—The first school term is now well under way at Vanderbilt, and we have made a very satisfactory beginning. Most of our last year's members returned, giving us, as a result of our large freshman list for the past year, a good sized active membership. Among those who were unable to return, is Walter Darrah, who attended another institution. Walter entered West Point and is now running full-back on the regular Plebe team. We were very gratified to hear of his success as a soldier.

Walter Paschal is one of the leading candidates for the Rhodes scholarship. Walter has been one of the leading men on the campus, both scholastically and in extra-curricula activities. It is our sincerest hope that he receive the appointment, which we feel he undoubtedly deserves.

We are also fortunate in being represented on the varsity football squad. Brothers Ward Hudgins, "Tommy" Henderson, Robert Lockett, and James Beasley are all outstanding gridiron men. Their efforts have been among the leading factors in the success of our great team for this year.

This year the chapter has pledged what we consider an enviable group of freshmen. They are: "Joe" Stoner, Wendell



Phillips, Edward Wally, "Ned" Vaughn, Stroud Gwynne, Parker Holt, Lloyd Crimm, Benjamin West, "Ed" Dawson, Thomas Bridges, and Hagan Powell. There are five freshmen on the football squad.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

##### *Reid Davis*

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Tennessee Beta Tau began her year's work with eleven old men back on the job. Only two pledges failed to return.

Due to the school ruling of deferred pledging and initiation we have to wait until the end of the first term in order to pledge freshmen. The freshman material is very good this year.

We initiated fourteen men October 7. They were: Harry Hurt, Jackson; Shannon Thomas, Greenfield; Durwood Buford, Friendship; James Chapman, Milan; Carleton Harris, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Robert Thompson, Ripley, James Warren, Fulton, Ky.; Marshall Black, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Malcolm Evans, Jackson; George H. West and Marlon Shaw, Ridgely; T. L. Caver, Verona, Miss.; Wade Carter, Maury City; and Ted Hoppe, Cairo, Ill.

There are 25 active members now and of these 18 are out for football. We have 8 in the regular lineup. Roy Stewart, head coach, is an alumnus of this chapter.

We opened our social season with a reception at our chapter mother's, Mrs. Ed. Stanfield's home. Friends of the chapter were present, numbering nearly 150.

Brother John Hurt is the editor of Union's *Annual*. Brother Glenn Ramsey is editing the *Cardinal and Cream*, newspaper, with Brother "Bud" Pritchett as business manager.

The officers for this year are: W. M. "Rocky" Palmer; W. C., "Bud" Pritchett; W. K. E., John Hurt; W. K. A., Lloyd Woods; W. S., Earl Peeples; W. U., James Logan; W.

Sent., Maurice Elvert and PALM Reporter, Reid Davis.

Brother Glenn Kamsey is going to be our delegate to Congress this year. About five of the other brothers are planning to go.

We have pledged the following men: Parkes Tigrett, Newbern; and Walter Grady, Jackson.

#### OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

##### *A. H. Jeffress*

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Tennessee Omega opened the fall semester with the return of 19 brothers. At present we have the largest membership of any fraternity on the mountain. We have had a most successful rushing season due chiefly to the efforts of Brothers Yates and Ball.

Tennessee Omega feels the loss of Brothers Boyd, Early, Green, Lovelace, and Hatch at graduation, but are assured that their places are filled most efficiently by this year's seniors, Yates, Bass, and Ball.

At a recent meeting of Neograph, Brothers Green and Jeffress were elected to that society, and will be initiated soon. A T Ω is also represented in Neograph by Henry Holland. Brother Jeffress also received the honor of being elected sec'y-treas. of the Sophomore class.

Tennessee Omega has elected its representative to the Congress at Kansas City in Dec. Brother Holland was elected. Holland is a sophomore in the university and is a prominent figure in many activities. He possesses unusual executive ability and is a very good speaker.

We are delighted to welcome Brother MacAlpine back to the chapter. He was out last year on account of illness. We are also glad to have the pleasure of affiliating B. W. Jones of Tennessee Pi. Graduate members Theodore Patton and Frank Dearing have returned and are in St. Luke's seminary.

We are having some landscaping done under the able direction of Brother Dearing.

A T  $\Omega$  has five men in the Student Vestry. In this organization, which consists of ten men, we have Yates, Jeffress, Lindholm, Ball, and Starr.

Brothers Patton and Sterling are again playing major roles in Sewanee's football victories. "Big" Patton is a contender for All-Southern guard, and Sterling is playing a stellar game of football in his first year in the backfield. On the freshman football team we have three flashy men: Starr, Ball, and Ogan.

Last June at commencement we had our customary Smoker which marked an assembly of the active chapter and alumni. Plans were made for organization of the alumni to further the welfare of the active chapter. The Smoker was pronounced an unusual success.

A week or so ago we were awarded the Bennett Cup which is given to the fraternity having the largest total number of points in various fraternity athletics for one year. The fraternity which repeats this feat for three successive years keeps the cup as its own.

We have pledged the following men: Isaac Ball, Eastover, S. C.; James Kranz, Nashville; David T. Duncan, Greenwood, Miss.; Robert Fort, Dunleith, Miss.; Frank King, Pensacola, Florida; William W. McKee, Greenville, Miss.; Wesley Ogan, Wynne, Ark.; Charles A. Pollard, Greenwood, Miss.; Homer Starr, Charleston, S. C.; and Thomas Tisdale, Sumter,

S. C. Inclusive of our pledges we have a membership of twenty-nine men.

#### PI: TENNESSEE

##### *S. P. Tuggles*

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—We are well represented in the freshman football squad this year. "Breezy" Wynn promises to make a star halfback for the Vols in the near future. "Jack" Prince at tackle and "Al" Marks at end are also going to make Tennessee proud of them. The other freshmen are out for some activity.

At the beginning of the season we were represented on the Vol squad by Brothers Moore, Kolhase, and Holt. We regret that Brother Moore found it necessary to drop football on account of a conflict with football and a class, but we hope to see him going strong in the game next year. Brother Holt has just recovered from an injured ankle and is back in the game again. Brother Kolhase has recently been appointed fullback on the first string.

We are very glad to announce the initiation of "Pat" Malone and John Thackston.

Charlie Kolhase and J. R. Booth will represent this chapter at the Congress in Kansas City.

We have pledged the following men: Alton Marks, Easton, Pa.; "Jack" Prince and "Breezy" Wynn, Dublin, Georgia; Jean Isenberg; Franklin Rouse; Edwin Klutts; "Johnny" Dupres; Wayne Grout; "Tom" Tutwiler; "Bill" Street; Lawrence Turley; Chester Heyworth; Arthur Malindy; Harold Sherrod; "Tom" Banks; David Harris.

## PROVINCE IX

*Idaho Delta Tau—late—Kenneth Jensen—Univ. of Idaho.*

*Montana Delta Xi—late—J. H. Fitzgerald—Univ. of Montana.*

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON STATE

##### *R. John Mather*

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 30.—Neville Huffman is still crowding the activity

points hard as chairman of the Greater Oregon State committee, chairman of the weekend in Portland Nov. 1 for the Washington State game, and advisor for the Homecoming committee. He received the  $\Phi K \Phi$  award for the outstanding man in the Junior class and will be initiated into

their group during the Homecoming season. He was elected delegate to the convention at Kansas City with Brother Mack as alternate. Also working on the committee for Nov. 1 are: John Deifell, John Bader, and "Ed" Jordan.

Martin Redding was elected to the presidency of the Memorial Union association and very successfully ran the formal dance which was held Oct. 25.

Shine Mack arranged a Pledge dance on Oct. 18 and is planning another informal dance to be held Nov. 8.

Homecoming on Nov. 15 is expected to be the biggest affair in years, and the chapter is making extensive plans for a large number of alumni to be with us at that time. On Oct. 26 a faculty alumni dinner was held. We are fortunate this year in having 12 alumni on the college faculty.

Brother Deifell is coming up rapidly on the campus. He was initiated into the advertising honorary,  $A \Delta \Sigma$ , is treasurer of the Junior class; assistant advertising manager of the *Beaver*; and on the business staff of the *Daily Barometer*. Courtemanche is also working on the *Beaver* staff.

Keith Davis, a sophomore, has made his football letter this year as varsity end. He has shown consistent improvement and should do fine during the next two years. In a recent game between Albany college and the reserve squad, there were at one time six fellows from the house playing together: Nicholson, Duff, and Crowe in the backfield, and Stevenson, Smith, and Everett Davis in the line. On the Rook squad are: Jordan, Small, Cowardin, Crawford, and Tweed. Charles Marrett, varsity baseball man, has returned to school. The diving squad has "Wes" Coutts, letterman, Max Campbell, and Paul

Ochsner. Jordan is also on the Rook swimming team.

We have pledged the following men: Paul Lea, St. Helens; Ed Jordan, "Jack" Bennet, Portland; "Phil" Small, "Bob" Cowardin, Tennessee; Glenn Spath, Gresham; Lyle Buck, John Harrington, Louis Courtemanche, McMinnville; Fred Clark, Eugene; John Mack, Baker; Warren Jewell, Montana; Clayton Crawford, Carol Tweed, Corvallis.

#### GAMMA PHI: OREGON

*John R. McCulloch*

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 29.—Gamma Phi's prospects are exceedingly bright for another successful year, although five valuable men were lost through graduation last term. The men graduated were: "Ron" Hubbs, junior class president, associate editor of the *Daily Emerald*, manager of the campus movie, chairman of the Greater Oregon committee, member of Friars, and several other honoraries including  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ ; "Len" Thompson, two-year letterman in swimming and sax player in the leading campus band of which Clinton Mitchell was manager. Mitchell was also a varsity tennis man and past president of the Oregon Intercollegiate Knights. Arlen McCarty and Lawrence Parks were both cadet captains of Scabbard and Blade, of which McCarty was president. He was also a track star, while Parks was varsity yell king.

Temple, Meredith and Bush are playing first string frosh football. Goldthwaite, former Oregon Interscholastic champion, is in the finals of the fall tennis tournament. Berland and Heiber have made the glee club and Pennington and Proctor the band.

We have three football lettermen back this year in Anater, Carter and Sherrill. Leedy and Dixon are also out for the varsity. Basketball started this week with Eastman and Knight senior and junior managers. James,



captain and high point man of last year's frosh is out.

In campus activities we are well represented with "Bill" Whitely, last year's junior class president, vice-president of the student body. "Hal" Fraundorf is general chairman of Homecoming. Harry Van Dine is associate editor of the *Emerald*, "Chet" Knowlton has charge of Oregon's radio station, Lloyd Sherrill is president of the house managers association, and we have a number of men in honoraries and on important committees.

The pledges are: "Joe" Franz, "Dick" Goldthwaite, "Bill" Douthit, Collis Kaseburg, Ralph Ray, and "Bud" Van Dine, all of Portland, Oregon; Kelsey Berland and Fred Becker, Enterprise, Ore., Neil Bush and Glenn Heiber, Vernonia; Trent Meredith, Glynn Brown, and Oliver Pope, Sacramento, Cal.; John Pennington, Eugene; George Proctor, Grants Pass; Fred Webb, Prineville; Osborne Edwards, Yelm, Wash.; and Mark Temple, Pendleton, Oregon.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

##### *R. Logan*

Pullman, Wash., Oct. 24.—The first meeting of the year was held on Oct. 2. Officers were elected. They are: "Ray" Lesley, W. M.; Gerald Eck, W. C.; Clarence Kasline, W. K. E.; "Jeff" Davis, W. K. A.; Lowell Quinn, Scribe; Robert Kiaser, W. S.; and Kermit Mason, W. U.

Football finds Brothers Parodi and Luft, both lettermen, and pledge Virgil Jackson doing regular work, with pledge Ralph Jackson waiting to fill some veteran's shoes at any moment. Two baseball oldtimers are also back after a restful summer.

The hill fairly swarms with Tau activity men this year. Henry is Associated Student Body president. Givens, basketball manager. Davis, Yell Duke. Barrett peeps over a stack of *Chinook* copy. Band members are Brothers E. Kechley, Kasline and

Logan, and Pledges Charneski and R. Kechley. Pledges Payne, Henry Evans and S. Smith are out for football; Falberg and Denning are also turning out for Frosh football.

The chapter's scholastic average was quite noticeably raised last semester.

Pledging went very smoothly and Gamma Chi wishes to announce that twenty-one fine fellows are wearing the Crescent and stars at Wash. State. They are: Malcom Smith, "Jack" Kirtley, Ralph Kechley, and "Ed" Charneski of Chehalis; "Bo" Henry and "Lin" Kenny of Endicott; Rollin Smith of Seattle; Winsor Bond and Rex Mathews of Yakima; "Sam" Hubbard of Bellingham; "Bob" Evans of Oreville; Morris Falberg of Wilbur; "Bill" Denning of Lewiston, Idaho; and George Smith, Owen Jackson, Kenneth Kramer, Mac McFadden, "Bill" Richter, and "Punchy" Slater all hailing from Long Beach, California.

#### GAMMA PI: WASHINGTON

##### *"Don" Metcalf*

University, Wash., Oct. 26.—"Don" Hoisington was elected to represent Γ II at the Congress in Kansas City and Homer Grant as the alternate. Since the Congress is further away than two years ago, when it was held at Los Angeles, probably few of the brothers will be able to attend.

The social season has opened with numerous exchange dinners. The pledges are giving their annual dance the 6th of Nov. and on the 21st of Nov. we are having our annual fall costume ball, one of the outstanding events of the year.

We have pledged the following men: William Bolles, Lewistown, Montana; Ralph Curtis, Davenport; Leonard Eschom, Seattle; Jerry Flannigan, Seattle; Robert Gray, Seattle; Wendal Hoesly, Spokane; Richard Mead, Seattle; Herbert Metcalf, Port Angeles; Phillip Lee, Portland, Oregon; Gus Moen, Bellingham; Felix Moore, Seattle; Dr. E. V. Morrow, Seattle; Richard Pierce, Washougal, Erling Ryland, Seattle; Leonard Smith, Camas; Albert Walker, Seattle; Leo White, Port Angeles; and Kenneth Zeigon, Seattle.

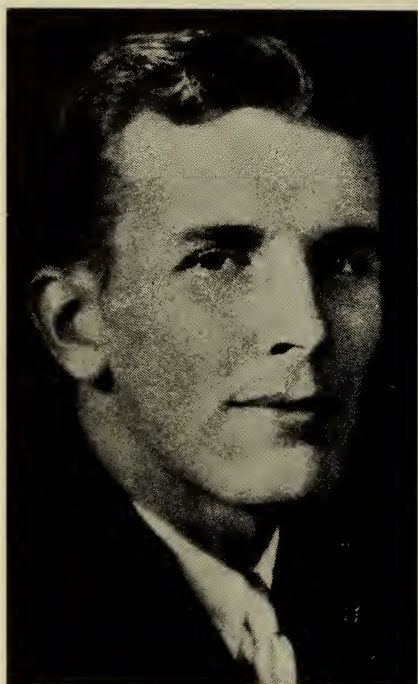
## PROVINCE X

*Louisiana Beta Epsilon—late—James H. Gillis—Tulane Univ.*

### ALPHA EPSILON: ALA. POLY.

*John R. Chadwick*

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 30.—Although the chapter lost a large number of her honor men through graduation at the end of last year the prospects of another bright year have materialized



J. D. BUSH

since the beginning of the new semester.

Since the last issue of the *PALM*, Alpha Epsilon has initiated Brothers Hugh Arnold, Newman, Ga.; Therrrell E. Malone, Ala.; and Charles S. Cooper, Attalla, Ala.

Massachusetts Gamma Sigma's loss and A E's gain this year is Brother Allen Weissinger who came to us as a

transfer student at the beginning of the current semester.

Brother J. D. Bush, president of the Junior class, a varsity guard for 2 years, and our outstanding athlete, is again holding down a regular guard berth on the varsity. J. D. has more than done his part in starting the Auburn "Tiger" back along the rocky road to it's former standing in Southern Conference football. Pledge Phipps has shown enough all around ability at halfback on the "rat" eleven to make the entire school label him as another means by which the "Plainsmen" shall at last fight toward supremacy in the South. Brother Garland Beard, another "A" man, and several freshmen, are working out daily in preparation for the coming track season.

At one of the recent meetings of the chapter, Brother Jones, W. M. was elected as the chapter's representative to the National Congress in Kansas City. Several of the brothers are planning to make the trip Christmas provided that Brother Harris' "town-car" will be able to stand the pressure.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of: Calhoun Floyd, Auburn; Randolph White, Uniontown; "Sam Pat" Brasfield, Demopolis; Winston Haas, Mobile; "Ed" Wright, Mobile; Clay Johnson, Huntsville; Edward Pruitt, Hurtsboro; "Joe" Danielly, Roanoke; Willis Phipps, Mobile; Thaddeus Salter, Opelika; Thomas Straiton, Greensboro.

### BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM-SOUTH.

*"Bob" Chalker*

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—Brother Buford Word is president of the student body for the coming year. "Joe" Whitson is business manager of the *Gold and Black*, the weekly newspaper, and Wilbur Wilson is a promising candidate for captain of the cross-country track team.

Rufus Elliot, of Birmingham, was given formal initiation on Oct. 13, and we very cordially welcome him into the chapter as a full-fledged brother. We also welcome Brother John Gilleland of Birmingham as an affiliate from the University of Alabama.

At the end of last school term, Brother Howard Buchanan was elected Worthy Master.

We have pledged the following men: Donald Van de Voort, Parker Garrett, Frank Stanton, Hooks Farmer, Buster Stone, Ralph Barrett, Ferdinand Smith, Arnold Powell, "Billy" Edmundson, "Jimmie" Morris, all of Birmingham, and Charles Weston of Louisville, and Kimball Johnson of Brundidge.

#### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA

##### *Larry Long*

University, Ala., Oct. 28.—Brother "Joe" Smith was elected to succeed Lewis Little as W. M. as Brother Little failed to return to school. Such was the case with Brother D. M. Jones, who succeeded Brother W. T. Blach as Chaplain, Brother John Steele as W. U. in place of Brother Sydney Smith and Brother Larry Long as PALM Reporter in place of Brother John R. Thomas.

We are pleased to announce that pledges Marks and Leyden made the Glee club and Blackfriars respectively. Brother Ellis made the Glee club. Pledges Baker and Kimbrough are working hard for a berth on the frosh eleven.

Beta Delta has pledged the following men: John Baker, Abbotville; "Jack" Dabney, Florence; William Danforth, Dallas, Texas; "Jack" Denike, San Antonio, Texas; William George Forsythe, Birmingham; Collins Leyden, Anniston; Charles Marks, Montgomery; Eugene May, Birmingham; Mac Palmer, Eutaw; Burlin Starnes, Birmingham; Albert Tait, Birmingham, and William Thetford, Montgomery.

We are also very fortunate in having with us the following transfers: from Wash. & Lee, "Bob" Mackle and "Bob"

Sturgis, from Birmingham Southern, Lonnie Merrill, W. C. McCarty and Chivers Woodruff; from Tulane, "Tom" Ellis and Leslie Simonton; from Ga. Tech, William Mobley; and from Rensselaer, Joseph Doran.

#### DELTA PSI: MISSISSIPPI

##### *Edwin F. Tedder*

Oxford, Miss., Oct. 20.—The following officers were elected to serve during the current semester: Harold Monroe, W. M.; I. J. Payne, W. C.; Owen Royce, W. K. E.; J. H. Keyer, W. K. A.; W. J. Pyle, W. Sec.; C. T. Culley, W. U.; L. S. Marshall, W. S.; E. F. Tedder, P. R. Delta Psi will be represented at the biennial congress, held at Kansas City by Brothers Royce and Brown.

Delta Psi lost three of its old members last year: Eugene Bramlett, B. A., B. S., transferred to U. of Penn. to continue his study of medicine; D. H. Moore, B. S., transferred to Tulane U. to continue his study of medicine; H. W. Patton transferred to Cumberland U. to continue his study of law.

Delta Psi is well represented on the freshman football team, Burke, Wilson, Boswell, Ruby, Trimble, and Ramsay being certain of berths.

On the varsity football team we have the outstanding players: Colon Brown, flashy star halfback; Guy Turnbow, hefty fullback; Thomas Brister, fullback; "Crip" Payne, veteran leftend; and George Berry, halfback.

We have pledged the following men: Mooney Boswell, Memphis, Tenn.; "Pete" Ruby, Tchula; "Bill" Trimble, Alexander, La.; "Bill" Powell, Belzoni; George McClintock, Belzoni; Denton Jordan, Gulfport; "Jack" Nowell, Cleveland; Bailey Fridge, Magnolia; Howard Davis, Indianola; "Pete" Causey, Magnolia; Frank Ramsey, Laurel; "Bill" McCain, Cleveland; Kenner Ellis, Lexington; "Ed" Burkett, Oklahoma; Elkins Taylor, Eupora; "Jack" Burk, Ruleville; "Buddy" Wilson, Ruleville; Howard Gober, Jackson.



## PROVINCE XI

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON

*Roy W. Greenwalt Jr.*

Indianola, Ia., Oct. 29.—Beta Alpha started the year off with a bang by pledging 19 new men, in our newly remodeled house, Saturday Sept. 22. We swept the campus this year in getting every man we wanted.

Of these men Colfrey, Skinner, Stamps, Thompson, VanGilder, and Varner are out for football with Skinner and Van Gilder practically sure of letters. "Ben" Reed is a very successful football manager. Thompson was chosen class treasurer at the annual class election.

The Taus are also climbing in a scholastic way, having been 2nd in grades among men's organizations on the campus for the 2nd semester of last year.

In the recently organized "S Club," B A holds a strong position with 8 members. The brothers and pledges belonging are: Price, Richards, Gray, Howard, Eggers, McCoy, Kelley, and Greenwalt. Price was elected president of the club while Pledge Gray holds the position of sergeant-at-arms. In the other class elections Brother John Swisher was elected vice-president of the Senior class and Gordon Murdy was elected secretary of the Sophomore class.

The brothers are looking forward with great pleasure to Congress at Kansas City. Those at present planning to go are Kelley, Keast, and Price, our representatives, and Eggers, Lavelly, Murdy, Newsome, and Greenwalt.

Brother Swisher has an important role in the Black Friars homecoming play. Pledge Textor was recently elected a member of the Black Friar dramatic club and the initiation of brother Lavelly into  $\Pi K \Delta$  has recently been announced.

Our first party of the year is to be held Nov. 15, and will probably be a theatre party to be held in Des Moines. Since it is the first fraternity party of the year, we intend setting a high standard for the others to maintain.

We have pledged the following men: Arlo Anderson, Rochester, New York; Kenard Baer, Indianola; "Bill" Colfrey, Seymour; "Don" Cluir, Greenfield; Emerson Darrah, Seymour; John Edmondson, Boone; "Bob" Kehr, Villisca; Howard Lake, Bedford; George Phantz, State Center; Merrill Pigg, Carson; "Ben" Reed, Cumberland; "Nat" Skinner, Perry; Burdette Stamps, Seymour; "Thad" Stewart, Bedford; Wayne Textor, Coon Rapids; Irwin Thompson, Melcher; Grant Van Gilder, Indianola; Roy Varner, Ida Grove; and Verle Wilson, Indianola.

### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*Robert Embree*

Ames, Ia., Oct. 26.—At the close of the spring quarter it was found that three pledges were prepared for initiation. They were Harold Barber of Nevada; Edmund Archer of Omaha, Neb.; and Fred Markert of Randolph, Neb.

Our speed ball team has won all of it's games in our league so far and will be hard to stop from winning the championship. Two of our men were honored at the recent "honor convocation." Pledge Leonard Collins received a medal for having the highest grades of any freshman in the vet. department. Brother Dale Bossert received an award of fifteen dollars for earning the highest grades in the math. department for three quarters of calculus. Brother James Carland continues to heap honors upon himself; starting school this fall as president of T B  $\Pi$ , president of H K N, president of Cardinal Key, editor of the *Bomb*, and vice-president of the Engineering council. Brothers Clair

Treman and "Ben" Whisler were elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$  and Brother Robert Embree was elected to  $H K N$ .

Our fall dance will be held on Nov. 8 and will be a collegiate costume dance. On Dec. 6, we will hold a joint dance with the  $\Pi K A$ s and  $A E \Phi$ s.

Our president, Dale Bossert, will act as delegate to the national convention at Kansas City. He will be accompanied by Byron Wagner, James Carland, Paul Barber and Robert Embree.

We have pledged the following men: Richard Grau, Storm Lake; Leonard Collins, Stanton, Neb.; Merrill Bird, Clear Lake; Max Carter, Eldon; Merideth Johnson, Omaha, Neb.; Marlo Wicklund, Marshalltown; Harvey Sexaeur, Earl Irvine, Edward Shafroth, Ankeny; Harry Williams, Curtis Woodruff, Norman Harvey, Clarence Beck, Ames; William Hulsebus, Cedar Rapids; Dale Borland, Olewein; John Whitlock, New Brunswick, N. J.; Oliver Koles, Winside, Neb.

#### DELTA BETA: IOWA

##### *H. P. Eddie Rosch*

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 30.—Soon after the school year had opened, a party was given in honor of the pledges. The chapter is at present in training for the annual All Tired Out Hard Times Brawl, which has always taken the campus by storm, and is being planned for the near future.

Brothers Hauge and Rogge captured regular berths on the varsity eleven, playing halfback and end respectively. Hauge has averaged better than four yards on each attempt in the first four games. Pledges McCarthy and Wormley seem sure bets for freshmen numerals on the yearling squad. Brothers Griffin, Rosch, and Salisbury are members of the staff of *Frivol*, campus humor magazine. Pledges "Bub" and "Herb" Dangremond are using their energy nightly in hurling the hammer to assure themselves of numerals in track. Brother Greef is active in University Player work.

Brother Rosch and Pledge Klingaman are heeling for the *Daily Iowan*, campus newspaper. Richter is the colonel of Scabbard and Blade this year, and Larry Ferguson has been chosen as one of the Old Gold cheerleaders. "Ev" Ferguson is working out nightly for winter track, and with Albright, pole vaulter, will well represent us on track and field.

George Wormley, better known as "Boss" on the campus, led the forces of Pan-Hellenic Ltd. through another highly successful political campaign, carrying every class office by a two to one vote. He is also serving as secretary of  $\Pi E \Pi$ , national pep organization, of which Brothers Rietz, Griffin, and Rosch are also members.

Pledge Woodrow (Pete) Wormley is chairman of the Freshman Party committee, and Brother Rietz is a member of the Sophomore Cotillion committee, and chairman of the  $\Pi E \Pi$  party committee.

Delta Beta chapter takes great pride in announcing that in scholastic standing of all fraternities on the campus last year she placed fifth, with only one Pan-Hel fraternity higher. The chapter is looking forward to the National Congress at Kansas City in Dec. and has chosen "Doc" Albright as its delegate.

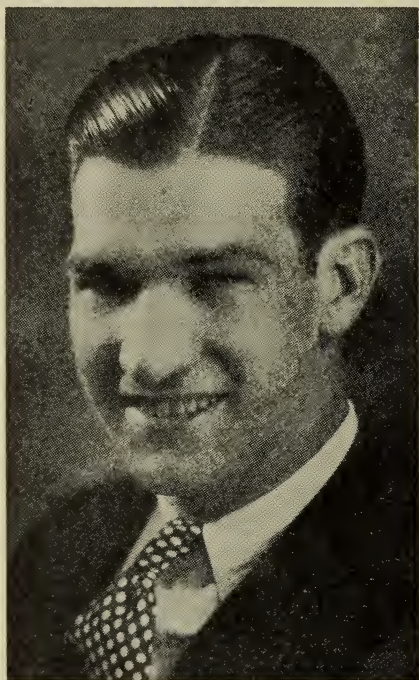
Beginning the year in a house which had been redecorated and refurnished from cellar to garret, we pledged the following men: Gerret Dangremond, Herbert Dangremond, Chicago; Clark Lovrein, Humboldt; George Klingaman, Chicago; Edward McCarthy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert Schultz, and Farr Halliday, Boone; John Barber, Nevada; Woodrow Wormley, Kingsley; Gerald Killian, Cedar Rapids; Lee Martinson, Harlan; Marion Evans, Red Oak; John Curtis, Evanston, Ill.; Charles Tye, Orange City; and Gaylord Andre, Lisbon.

#### GAMMA RHO: MISSOURI

##### *Max L. Pilliard*

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 25.—Lower, Knott, Adams, Carrington, and F. Al-

lison are doing well in Freshman football. McEnnis has already made a place on the *Savitar*, annual, staff, and Neville Allison has drawn a leading role in one of Workshop's leading productions. The Tourney brothers



JOHN HARRISON  
President and Student Director  
of M. U. Band

and N. Allison have positions with the band. F. Allison and Rea have made Glee club. Other freshmen promise to make distinction in polo, golf, rifle, and track.

The Hayride that the freshmen gave the active chapter last week was quite a social success. The dance of Nov. 1, promises to be the most brilliant affair of the semester.

Foremost in the mind of this chapter is the coming Thirty-Second Congress to be held in Kansas City this December. It is not far off, and we are planning for it now. Elmore Lin-

gle is to be the official delegate with "Jim" Wilson acting as alternate.

The active chapter have already pledged fees, and they will be at the Congress 100%. We have been co-operating with the executive committee in Kansas City, helping them as much as possible to get the stage set for the biggest A T  $\Omega$  Congress in history. We will see you at Kansas City in Dec.

We have pledged the following men: Richard Survaunt; Elmer Lower; Herbert Cummings; Earnest Rea; Allen Simmons; Harold Mitchell; Fred Allison; Millard Holtgrieve; Leo Fisher; Elton Light; Harold Knot, Charles Adams, and Eugene Carrington of Montrose, Colo.; Elmo Tourney and Guy Tourney of Quincy, Ill.; Dennis Flinn of Alton, Ill.; Ellsworth Meteer of Indianapolis, Ind.; Carlton Aydelott of Fortworth, Texas; Neville Allison and Leonard McEnnis of Houston, Texas; and Lowell Batchelder of Boston, Mass.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29.—Drake University and especially Iowa Delta Omicron misses Kenneth Van Dyke. He was a member of both  $\Phi$  B K and O  $\Delta$  K. Not only was he president of his class, but its treasurer as well. The chapter chose him as its representative on the Intrafraternity council and he acted as secretary for that body. This fall Brother Van Dyke won a scholarship at Columbia where he is now attending.

Gibson Holliday, formerly our Worthy Master, is now serving on the coaching staff at Drake. Brother Holliday was a former captain of the Drake Bulldogs.

Iowa Delta Omicron expects to have quite a representation at the Congress this winter. Brother Crisman, our Worthy Master, will be our official representative. Accompanying him will be Brothers Brown, Buzard, Cox, Cook, Hale, King, Lockhart, Pierce, Stewart, Burt and Housh. The Simpson and Drake chapters are planning



to charter a special bus to make the trip.

The Ames and Drake chapters are planning a combined dance at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Saturday evening, Nov. 22. The two schools, football rivals of many years, are scheduled to play their annual game the same afternoon in the Drake Stadium. The victor will be the guest of honor that evening at the dance.

We have pledged the following men: David Abram, Des Moines; Robert Pelcher, Sac City; Dale Downie, Mt. Ayr; Elwood Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; Cedrick Peterson, New Lisbon, Wis.; William Higgins, Spencer; Philip Lovrian, Humboldt; Vernon Grant, Harry Dildine, Mayne Xanders, Joe Pearis, and Gordon Studebaker of Des Moines; O. F. Myers, Hampton; Wilson Ritchey, St. Joseph, Mo.; Avery Austin, Spencer; Leo Golden, Rock Island, Ill.; Harold Lindberg, Des Moines.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—Hinds and Ens are ends on the freshman football team. Grant is fullback on the freshman team. "Ed" Heideman is a guard on the varsity squad.

"Jerry" Stanword has just won the St. Louis Municipal Golf championship.

We are taking an active part in student activities. The chapter is represented in Glee club, musical comedy, dramatics, and on all the student publications. By the time this letter is published we should have some important campus offices in our fold.

Russell Alt was elected delegate to the Congress at Kansas City. Dick Vieth was selected alternate. Most of the chapter plan to go to the Congress if they can raise the necessary lucre and we will probably be there 95 per cent strong if not 100 per cent.

The chapter held a dance Nov. 14 in honor of the pledges.

We have pledged the following men: Warren Smith, St. Louis; William Ens, St. Louis; Harold Grant, St. Louis; Ralph Board, Obion, Tenn.; Frank Gillespie, St. Louis; Gordon Gregg, St. Louis; Eugene Ritter, St. Louis; Dan Corcoran, St. Louis; Russell Schaumberg, St. Louis; Art Hoeller, St. Louis; Lester Lutes, Blytheville, Ark.; Ward Hinds, St. Louis; Edward Heideman, St. Louis.

## PROVINCE XII

*Calif. Delta Phi—late—M. T. Schroeder—Occidental College.*

#### BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

*"Sam" Clarke*

Stanford, Univ., Calif., Oct. 29.—We have two men, Brothers Kinkead and Clarke, on the swimming team this quarter. Kinkead goes out mainly for the water polo team, and Clarke for the diving team. Kelly, who lettered last year, along with pledges Stewart and Forker, is on the basketball squad. "Al" Denny just made a success as manager of the latest campus play, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leign." Brother Weesner is doing well on the tennis team, and also hopes to have a

successful season as manager of our intramural football teams. From all appearances we have a very good chance to bring home the trophy this year. Pledges Leavell and Allan are promising candidates for junior football managers, both being soph managers at present.

All our pledges are taking active part in campus life, either in a managerial or athletic way. All are eligible for the intramural sports, and because of this we hope to win the championships in more than one sport.

We have pledged the following men: K. Hartley, Los Angeles; "Tex" Allen, Portland, Oregon; Charles Leavell, El Paso, Texas; John Allen, Portland, Oregon;

"Sam" Clarke, Honolulu, T. H.; "Don" Hare, Fresno; "Lou" Phelps, Hermosa; "Freak" Stewart, Camino; Wm. Forker, Los Angeles; Donald Kinkead, Palo Alto.

DELTA CHI: U. C. L. A.

*Chester Noble*

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 20.—This chapter finished the spring semester with a formal dinner dance, held at the exclusive Palomar Tennis club, Les Heits and his exclusive "Apex Night Club Entertainers" furnishing the music. This sixteen piece colored band had remarkable arrangements of two of our songs; "Our Jewels" and "Billy The Bumper."

During the summer vacation rush parties were held every two weeks. These were usually given at Brother Cowles' resident at Catalina Island or on Brother Chadwick's yacht at Balboa.

Oct. 11 we held our first fall dance. Brother "Jimmy" Stewart's orchestra furnished the entertainment. The house was decorated in an atmosphere of old Spain, this type of decoration being extremely well suited to our Mediterranean architecture.

Brother Enfield has worked his way to the top of the business staff of the *Southern Campus*, our year book. This is quite an honor in as much as it has held first place in its class for the past five years nationally.

In sports we have two men out for football, four of the six on the varsity Golf team and two on the Frosh, three out for basketball, and four in track. All of those, aside from the freshmen, are numeralmen or lettermen.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Hoenig of  $\Gamma \Theta$  is now with us.

Our delegates to the Congress are Bart Suttle and Fred Zeller.

We have pledged the following men: Carl Anderson, Pasadena; Fred Falck, Hollywood; Jack Foster, Sierra Madre; Otto Harmon, Fullerton; Marshall Morrison, Los Angeles; Stanley Merryfield, Long Beach; Jack Snyder, Boise, Idaho;

Pete Weisel, La Habre; and Harold Rickard, Glendale.

GAMMA IOTA: CALIFORNIA

*Walter Baldwin*

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 22.—Gamma Iota is well under way this semester under the leadership of David Silver as Worthy Master. This semester we returned with 16 members and three pledges.

On Oct. 18 we held our annual "Barn Dance," at which function B  $\Psi$  of Stanford was also present, in addition to a number of alumni.

This year we are represented in a number of outside activities. "Gene" Elerding is playing regular guard on the varsity football team, and without doubt will earn his big "C" in football. "Cal" Criley is a junior manager of the *Daily Californian*, and Pledge Fran Connett is on the sophomore editorial staff. Evans and Wilson are displaying a lot of ability in tennis this semester. Brother Evans is a member of the varsity tennis squad, and Pledge Harold Wilson will no doubt make his numerals on the freshman team. "Tom" McCarthy is serving his third year on the rally committee. Pledges Taylor and Heeley are busy working out every evening at crew.

The Northern California Alumni association held a joint meeting and smoker with  $\Gamma I$  on Oct. 9 at the chapter house, Brother Patterson, president of the association presiding. A number of distinguished Alpha Taus were present and gave talks, among whom were Roy Milligan, Province Chief; "Ky" Ebright, Univ. of California crew coach; "Rabbit" Bradshaw, Freshman coach in football at Stanford; and "Pop" Barnum, one of the founders of this chapter.

The active chapter is very proud of the wonderful support it is receiving from its Mothers club. They have been very active in the past year in

making improvements on our house, and just recently have made the chapter a present of a General Electric refrigerator.

We have pledged the following men: William Watt, Olaa, Hawaii; George Elerding, Long Beach; David W. Eldridge, Mill Valley; Harold Wilson, Alameda; Richard Moulthrop, Alameda; Robert Head, Oakland; Stuart Henderson, Berkeley; Major Phillips, Santa Rosa; and Robert Heeley, Alameda.

#### DELTA IOTA: NEVADA

*Keith L. Lee*

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.—At this time we would like to announce that Robert Bankofer will represent this chapter at the Big Congress in Kansas City. In case that Bankofer is unable to make the trip, "Joe" DeReemer has been chosen alternate.

George Vargas is president of the Senior class, and also president of Campus Players. John Griffin is president of the Junior class, and "Toby" Guffrey is Frosh president. "Joe" DeReemer, our house president, is president of Coffin and Keys and basketball captain. Bruce Thompson is basketball manager, and "Ted" Moore and Gus Seeliger are sophomore managers. Francis Smith is editor of this year's *Artemisia*; Howdy Sheerin is assistant editor of the *Sagebrush*, and George Adamson is manager of the News bureau. Besides these, we have "Jack" Walthers, president of the A. S. U. N.

Our social committee for the year has already given several enjoyable functions among them being a Pledge dance in Sept., a Smoker and a Cocoa Nut dance. Open House was held during Homecoming.

Nevada has just had the greatest Homecoming of all time, during the weekend of Oct. 24 and 25. A good many old grads were back with us, and were cared for here at the house during their stay. Saturday noon a buffet luncheon was served to

some 20 grads, and in the evening between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock open house was held for the whole campus.

The Homecoming celebration was a success, not only because we sent the California Aggies home under a score of 31 to 0, but because Clarence Mackay, Nevada's greatest benefactor, was here in person to dedicate his latest contribution, The Mackay Science hall, to the University of Nevada. Mr. Mackay came all the way from New York to be present at the ceremony, and undoubtedly his presence on the campus was in a large measure responsible for the largest crowd ever to witness a football game in the state.

We have pledged the following men: "Don" Atcheson, Merle Atcheson, "Jack" Burns, Donald Butler, Harold Curran, Paul Fontana, Lloyd Guffrey, Edward Hawkins, Grass Valley, California; William Nelson, William O'Shaughnessy, Brooks Park, Bernard Underwood, George Ziegler, Frank Hall, Alan Young, Elwood Rose, Mervin White, Oakland, California.

#### EPSILON BETA: ARIZONA

*Robert Wilson*

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 24.—William Oswayd, Delos Gardner, and George Preston are busy on the football squad, and most of the pledges are active in intramural basketball.

Three new members, David Cameron, George Preston, and Delos Gardner, have been initiated.

Brother Sperry has been pledged to  $\Phi A \Delta$ , and Brother Gardner to T B II.

Epsilon Beta held its first pledge dance Friday evening, Oct. 17.

In addition to the ten active members who have returned, twelve new men have been pledged. New pledges include: Dean Tillotson, Stanley Tracht, George Glendenning, Fred Glendenning, Norman Wykoff, Richard Lewis, George McMillan, Kenneth Hammes, James Gilmore, Robert Wilson, William Robichaud, and Curtis Woodin.



## PROVINCE XIII

*Minnesota Gamma Nu—no letter—Edward Gadler—Univ. of Minnesota.*

## GAMMA ZETA: ILLINOIS

*A. L. Vought*

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 27.—Sept. 14 we had our first chapter meeting of the fall term with an active chapter of 18 present. Rushing got under way immediately, and 15 new men were pledged. Three pledges were carried over from last semester.

Two men were initiated on Sunday, Oct. 12. They are Aaron Hill of Le Roy, Ill., and Earl Constant of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The officers for this semester are: W. M., Oscar J. Ogg; W. C., John G. Coleman; W. S., F. Carl Gale; W. K. A., Allan Vought; W. U., Robert Koho; W. Sent., William P. Clark. The corporation appointed D. D. Decker as W. K. E. for this semester.

The new house is nearing completion rapidly, and the chapter is looking forward to moving in by the first of next semester.

Oscar J. Ogg and John G. Coleman were elected as delegates to the Kansas City Congress.

A very successful Homecoming was held this year, under the capable management of Walter B. Booth. The Homecoming banquet was attended by a large number of Alumni.

The following new men have been pledged: William Croslin, Champaign; Frank Bridges, Pekin; Frank Hewitt, Peoria; Richard Eckmeyer, Quincy; Frank Klein, Dodge City, Kansas; Paul Weinman, Middletown, Ohio; Frank Wilkins, Champaign; Neil Reid, Champaign; Donald Nichols, Chicago; Beaumont Potter, Jacksonville; Victor Hudson, Cairo; Elmo Payne, Mount Vernon; Quinten Blair, Mount Carmel; John Monroe and Lowell McConnell, Benton.

## GAMMA XI: U. OF CHICAGO

*T. S. Bird*

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—In spite of the losses of brothers Engel and Jer-

sild through graduation last June, ΓΞ is still holding its customary place among the leaders in campus activities, and all of our new pledges show promise of developing.

William Berg and Joseph Moulden of Oblong, Ill., are both playing half-back positions on the freshman squad, and Paul Kuhn from Terre Haute, Ind. is making good on the track. All of these men have scholarships at the university. William Dooley, Lockport, Ill., is working in the Intramural department, and Leonard Laird, Chicago, who was an all-city gymnast in high school, is working out daily with the gym team.

The active chapter is still holding its own on campus. Hynek made Φ B K in his junior year; Link has had one of the leads in Blackfriars for the past two years and will doubtless have it again this year; McMahon is on the conference championship water polo team; Isom, Eagleton, Tilton and Young are on the basketball squad; Jewell is on the Intramural staff; McMahon is associate business manager and Bird is day editor of the *Daily Maroon*.

The U. of C. baseball team has just returned from a two months trip to Japan. Brother Lynch made the trip with the team as regular outfielder. Lynch will not re-enter school until the winter quarter, and he will go out for varsity basketball on his return. He batted 360 on the Japan trip, and will probably make a major "C" in baseball next year.

Gamma Xi initiated four men the last of Oct. The new brothers are Winfred Isom, Raymond Dunne, Francis Finn, and Kenneth Gantz.

## GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*Duncan Jennings*

Madison, Wis., Oct. 28.—With rushing, the pledge party, Dad's Day,

and Homecoming all conducted and received in a highly successful manner, Gamma Tau is well started for the year.

The rebirth of "cut-throat rushing" put every Wisconsin fraternity on its toes this fall, and every pledge had to be fought for. Our prizes were worth fighting for however. Ten rushees were pledged so quickly that A T  $\Omega$  was the first fraternity to have a pledge list printed. Since that time five more have come in. Three of last year's uninitiated pledges have returned.

We made a big event of Dad's Day, for Gamma Tau instituted the idea at the university, and now that it has become an all-university celebration we have many opportunities to entertain our fathers.

More alumni than ever before came back to make Homecoming a weekend of superlatives. The bonfire was the hottest, the Langdon Street decorations the most attractive, the papers called it the "wettest weekend," and the sports pages proclaimed Badger victories over Pennsylvania in football and cross-country.

John Zabel was chosen to represent the chapter at Kansas City and Ernest Strub was named alternate.

Our pledges this year are: George F. Schroeder, Chicago; Edward Piggot, St. Louis, Mo.; William H. Beck, Chicago; G. Roger Andrus, Columbus, Wis.; Tom Hayes, Milwaukee; Herbert E. Auw, Chicago; James F. Huguelet, Chicago; Arthur G. Lueck, Beaver Dam, Wis.; Robert L. Hall, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Bernard Ailts, Pekin, Ill.; Jack Crawford, Boscobel, Wis.; Wesley Stahmer, Wausau, James Weimer, Pekin, Ill.; Joe Peet, Beloit; Paul Kielthau, West Bend, Wis.

## PROVINCE XIV

*Penn. Alpha Rho—no letter—Nicholas P. Lloyd—Lehigh Univ.*

### EPSILON GAMMA: MARYLAND

*Claude H. Smith*

College Park, Md., Oct. 31.—The school year started on Sept. 18, with 26 brothers in the active chapter. The first few days were spent in getting settled and then the boys started rushing with a will. Rushing will continue until Pledge Day, Nov. 4. Under the direction of "Willie" Aldridge and Bob Stull everything has been progressing well.

Two rush functions have been held, a dance and smoker on Oct. 8, and a banquet followed by a dance on Oct. 20. Both were great successes due to the hard work and pep of "Joe" Caldara, our social chairman.

Activities are claiming a large share of the brothers' time this term. Caldara is Senior cheer leader, captain in the R. O. T. C., secretary of the

Rosburg club, and president of the German club. "Jimmie" Andrews, who edited the *Reveille* last year, is editor of the *Old Line* this year. In addition "Jimmie" is secretary of O  $\Delta$  K, president of  $\Pi$   $\Delta$  E, and a member of the Latch Key society.

George Hargis and "Bob" Allen will represent E  $\Gamma$  at the coming Congress in Kansas City.

Hargis and Derr are members of Scabbard and Blade. The former is a captain and the latter a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. "Bob" Stull is president of K  $\Phi$  K. Three of the brothers are members of B  $\Pi$   $\Theta$ , Allen, Brouillet, and Smith. Hasslinger and Smith are working on the publications staffs.

### PSI: JOHN HOPKINS

*Denwood N. Kelly Jr.*

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27.—Due to the fact that the deferred rushing plan has gone into effect at the Uni-

versity this year, we have pledged no men as yet. The rushing season will begin with the second semester.

The Barnstormers, dramatic club of Johns Hopkins, will give "Sam" Janney's "The Black Flamingo" on Dec. 5 and 6 at the Lyric theater. Among the brothers who have hopes of landing parts are Ness, Banks, and Kelly. "Bill" Banks, '29, is helping coach the play.

The chapter is mourning the death of Brother William Fargo, '27, who passed away recently.

"Eddie" Neu has been appointed a member of the June Week committee.

Md. Psi elected Brother "Mike" Quick as delegate to the coming Congress at Kansas City. Brother "Phil" Denison was elected alternate. Brothers Neu and MacDonald also hope to make the trip.

The first house dance of the season was held on Oct. 18 and was voted a big success. One of the features of the dance was the presentation of handcuffs to Brothers Martin Elliott, '30, and George Banks, '29, who have announced their engagements.

"Rowly" Ness has been appointed assistant managing editor of the Johns Hopkins *News-Letter* and Brother George La Mont has been appointed circulation manager.

"Dave" Barrett and "Bill" Dorman are again singing in the Glee club.

We have received visits from several brothers from the new chapter at U. of M., Epsilon Gamma.

#### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG

*R. Rudolph Scheidt*

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 25.—All the brothers save the men who graduated and Brother Clifford Brinkman, who transferred to George Washington university, reported here Sept. 16, the first day of Freshman week to prepare for rushing season.

The chapter is well represented on the varsity squad with Majercik, Wilkinson, Quick, and Carney in the backfield, and Sheldon, and Morrison on the line. The pledges are represented on the Freshman team by Smith, Gramley, Klotz, Kelley and Iles.

Alpha Iota's social season was opened Oct. 4, by a dance after the first football game. This was followed by the rushing dance, Oct. 7, with Brother "Art" Mickley and his Fantasy orchestra supplying the music. After the Lehigh game, Nov. 1, a joint dance with A P chapter will be held here.

During the summer, the chapter house underwent extensive interior decoration and the grounds landscaped.

To represent A I at the Congress this fall, Robert Geiger, W. K. A. was elected as delegate, and Elmer Gauck, W. M., as the alternate. From the sentiment expressed in the house, several others of the brothers will be on hand at that time to represent the chapter in an unofficial capacity.

The pledges are as follows: Wilson Abbott, Philadelphia; Richard Baker, Dover, N. J.; John Erie, Allentown; Herbert Foster, Philadelphia; Richard Gramley, Binghamton, N. Y.; Roland Hartman, Allentown; George Hendershot, Newton, N. J.; Alfred Iles, Yonkers, N. Y.; James Kelley, Bound Brook, N. J.; Albert Klotz, Forty Fort; John S. Kuntz, Allentown; John T. Metzger, Easton; Conrad Raker, Allentown; Lester Smith, Easton; Harrison Straub, Lehigh; Wallace Webster, Allentown; Lawrence D. Rupp Jr., Allentown; Earle Windermute, Newton, N. J.

#### ALPHA PI: W. & J.

*Harry R. Fisher*

Washington, Pa., Oct. 24.—Having completed a very successful rushing season we now turn our attention to athletics. The freshmen are doing their part by placing 7 of the 17 men pledged on the regular frosh squad. The chapter is also more



than well represented on the varsity with McNeil, Umberger, Harris, Armstrong, Kaiser, Zagray, Hart, and Port performing the heavy work. Our volleyball team is also showing great form, and prospects for retaining the big intermural trophy are looking better than ever.

Now for the big congress in Kansas City. We have elected "Danny" Scott to represent us, and although he has a great weakness for the fair sex we sincerely hope that he will arrive safely. "Bob" Vail, the Dean of Girls, will be "Danny's" alternate and, for the benefit of the chapter he will accompany him.

Last week Alpha Pi received a very pleasant surprise when Brother Elder Marshall, a charter member, returned to visit a few hours. He commented greatly on the appearance of the house and related many memorable things of the past. Brother Stroup also found time to break away from Cleveland to visit with us for a short time. In this issue we wish to extend a welcome to all alumni, old or young, to visit our chapter.

Alpha Pi chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Charles P. Armstrong, Alexandria, Virginia; Francis E. Beaton, Savannah, Georgia; James R. Fife, Canton, Ohio; John D. Fife, Canton, Ohio; Elwood A. Headley, Atlantic City, N. J.; Carl Jones, Aliquippa, Pa.; Bud Gates, Kittanning, Pa.; Maurice F. Leiber, Canton, Ohio; John C. Neely, Canton, Ohio; Edgar M. Post, Claysville, Pa.; Joseph C. Ratti, Crawford, N. J.; Donald N. Rhodes, Atlantic City, N. J.; William M. Rush, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Nelson E. Way, Tyrone, Pa.; John G. Waymen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and "Al" Bobby of Farrell, Pa.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Lawrence Morris*

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The delegates to the Congress in Kansas City are: Richard M. Chamberlin, and George W. Dress, alternate.

Larry Morris' field goal for Gettys-

burg handed Villanova their first home defeat in 3 years by a score of 3 to 0.

We have pledged the following men: Oscar Achey, Manheim; George H. Coupe, Cadogan; Dennis A. Fiscel, Gettysburg; H. Raymond Jones, Philadelphia; David L. Reaser, Gettysburg; Carroll W. Royston, Sparrows Point, Md.; John Tomchik, Lansford.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Donald C. Overdeer*

State College, Pa., Oct. 28.—Gamma Omega is looking forward to a successful year under the leadership of the W. M., A. W. Keen; who has recently been made a member of the Blue Key society, for his work as soccer manager. Brother Walters is striving for the position as assistant to Keen and pledges Reynolds, Prescott and Hadberg are out for frosh cross-country along with Brother Overdeer, who is trying for cross-country managership. The college annual *La Vie* lists Brothers Lash and Kalbach on its business staff this year. Musically, the chapter is represented by Brother Longcope and Pledge McClain in the Glee club and Brother Click in the Blue band.

A new system of pledge training has been instituted by the chapter under the leadership of Brother Longcope, who was the originator of the plan. The chapter is looking ahead to Congress and this year will be represented by Brothers Longcope and Bacon. The scholastic rating of the house was increased by four places last semester and it is hoped that we will repeat this semester.

On Oct. 10, the chapter gave a very successful dance in honor of the new pledges and is now waiting impatiently for Fall House party which is just a few weeks off.

Alumni day was celebrated at State Oct. 25, and the chapter was pleased to welcome 45 of the older brothers.

As a result of the recent rushing sea-

son, the chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Laurence Lansdale, Philadelphia; Henry Todd, Waterbury, Conn.; Arthur Page, Columbus; Edward Hadberg, McKeesport; Norris McFarland, McKeesport; Crawford Syberkrop, Warren; Charles Tittle, Philadelphia; Arthur Knupp, Waynesboro; Keith Baker, Waynesboro; William Prescott, Philadelphia; William Reynolds, Philadelphia; Albert Stohr, Philadelphia; Curtis Henning, Johnstown; Harold Weaver, Ronks; Robert McClain, Aliquippa; Gordon Sabold, Fort Washington and Charles Smith, Philadelphia. The chapter also takes this opportunity to welcome three new brothers: Hugh Smith, William Ervin, and Robert Rarich.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE

*G. U. Boyles*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 24.—At the first meeting held Sept. 22, "Bernie" Zeiher, worthy master, tendered his resignation and announced that he would not be in school this year. This came as a complete surprise to the entire chapter for "Bernie" had been one of the chapter's outstanding men. During his three years at Tech he had been very prominent in school activities. Besides being chairman of the Soph Hop and editor of the yearbook he was a member of Druids, national sophomore honorary, and Delta Skull, junior honorary.

It became necessary to elect a new worthy master and we are pleased to announce that "Dick" Hoover, of North Canton, O., is our new W. M. John Vanderslice was elected W. K. E. to fill the vacancy left by Hoover. Other newly-elected officers are: "Abe" Berghane, Worthy Scribe, "Archy" Doepken, Worthy Usher.

On Oct. 20, Delta initiated pledges William Houser, of New Orleans, and Vernon McElroy of Sharon, Pa.

Sammy Wilson is editor of the *Thistle* this year and was recently initiated into Delta Skull. "Skippy" McKeever was initiated in T  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$ ; "Ernie" Heidersbach in Druid. "Er-

nie" is also chairman of the Soph Hop.

Glenn Boyles was elected delegate to the national convention, and Sammy Wilson, alternate.

Several improvements have been made on the interior of the house. New drapes, wallpaper, victrola, and several other pieces of furniture add color and interest.

Several of the alumni were back for the house dance held after the Georgia Tech game, Oct. 2. Brother Center, of Mass.  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$  was among the guests.

#### TAU: PENNSYLVANIA

*Harry R. Bader*

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—Due to the interfraternity agreement here, rushing is postponed until the second term. This has given Penn Tau plenty of time to work on our scholastic and activity standing.

Carl Page, W. M., as captain of swimming is setting a good example to his team by early practice. He was also elected along with "Howie" Berg to B  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ , the Wharton school honorary scholastic society. "Howie" is also leader of the band this year with "Doc" Orton as drum major. "Red" Weller, as manager of tennis, is getting his team into shape for the coming year. "Stick" Gette and "Roy" Engle are holding down regular berths on the varsity football team, while "Si" Simonson is helping as cheerleader. "Am" Kunkle, manager and "Swede" Carlsten, captain await the opening of the baseball season. "Am" was recently elected to the Student Undergraduate council along with "Jack" Conant. "Am" and "Zeke" DeVeau have also been elected to the Sphinx Senior society. "Jack" is also president of the Hexagon Senior society. "Swede" is a member of the honorary junior society. At the close of last year "Scot-

ty" Gottry and "El" Hollander were elected to the business board of the *Punch Bowl*, Penn's comic magazine.

The sophomores who are out in the various managerial competitions are: "Red" Adams in football, "Bill" Bennett in swimming, "Bill" Hibberd in track, "Bill" Nagle in boxing, "Bill" Roberts in wrestling, "Bob" Scott in Crew, "Jim" Witter in glee club and Forrest Schoff in lacrosse. The activities of the other sophomores are: "Al" Elgar in crew, "Art" Herman business board of *Pennsylvanian*, with Nagle out for editorial, "Bud" Tracy and "Bill" Hibberd

out for *Punch Bowl* business board, and "Dick" Miller for cox of crew.

Penn Tau opens its social season with an informal dance on the evening of Oct. 25 after the annual game with Lehigh. The music will be supplied by Brother "Jack" Conant's syncopators. We are also looking forward to the dances on Nov. 8 and 27. Plans are being made for the annual alumni reunion on the evening after the Cornell game on Thanksgiving.

Barney Stewart and "Howie" Berg are looking forward to the congress this Christmas vacation at Kansas City.

## PROVINCE XV

### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS

#### *Winston Taylor*

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—We have four transfers this year: Y. P. Kuhn, Union; "Joe" Scott, University of the South; "Joe" Lockett, Washington and Lee; and Ranson, S. M. U. We are proud to have these men with us. Y. P. Kuhn is a graduate student and acts as swimming instructor in University's new gymnasium, which, by the way, is named in honor of one of the founders of our chapter, former United States Attorney General T. W. Gregory. "Joe" Scott is in the School of Arts and Sciences. "Joe" Lockett is a  $\Phi B K$ , and is studying law. Ranson is working on his master's degree in physics.

We are glad to have with us again Logan Wilson, who has been out of school for several years. Logan is studying toward his Doctor's degree.

Gama Eta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Emmett Crumpler of Port Arthur. Emmett is taking pre-med work.

A number of improvements were made on the house before school

opened. New equipment for the kitchen and dining room was bought, including a large General Electric refrigerator. The floors were varnished. The dining room sports a new ceiling and all the rooms were gone over. Brother Kuhn has taken over the job of yard manager and has promised us a flag-stone terrace leading to the east entrance of the house. This will greatly improve the appearance of the east yard.

Marshall Walker was recently initiated into the Cowboys, an interfraternity organization on the campus. Marshall is also managing editor of the *Longhorn-Ranger*. Other Taus who are members of the Cowboys are James Stevenson and George Barrow.

Brother Doak Blassingame has been elected to A E  $\Delta$ , honorary medical fraternity.

As usual,  $\Gamma E$  is taking an active part in intramural sports. We won our first indoor baseball game, the only game to date. We have teams entered in golf and tennis, and we are trying to get some of the other fraternities to play football.



The officers for this semester are: Davis Brooks, W. M.; George Barrow, W. C.; John Fuller, W. K. E.; Doak Blassingame, W. K. A.; Verner MacCullough, W. S.; Hal Cox, W. U.; and Winston Taylor, W. Sc.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Alfred Trigg of San Antonio; Marvin Pounds of Marshall; Robert Gahagan of Dallas; Howard Branch, Houston; Raybourne Thompson, Denison; James Loftin, Tyler; and John Blair, Port Arthur. In addition to these we have two old pledges back with us, Potsy Shepherd and Gordon Tackaberry. Both are from Houston.

#### DELTA EPSILON: SOUTHERN METH.

*Claude M. Simpson Jr.*

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—This year the chapter is unusually active in school affairs. Six Taus are regulars on the varsity football team: Brothers Long and Powell, and Pledges Hearon, Mills, Hamiter, and Walker, and all have been favorably commented on by sport writers. Brother Emmett Threadgill is football manager, and Pledge Helms is his assistant and is in line for the manager's job next year.

In the S. M. U. band we are represented by Brothers Huber, McKenney, Porter, Settle, Simpson, Tarkington, Taylor, and Pledge Thomas. Settle is Student director, and Huber Student manager of this organization.

The Worthy Master, "Mac" Taylor, has been elected our delegate to Congress, with Brother Tarkington as alternate. Several men have made plans to go, among them Coach Faulkner of Terrill Prep school, Frank Kidd, James Ablowich, and others.

Brothers "Joe" Threadgill, Simpson, and Huber, have been recounting their experiences in Europe this summer whenever a rainy night forces the crowd to stay indoors around the fireplace.

This chapter has been host to many men this fall from our chapters at Oklahoma, Tulane, Texas, and Indi-

ana universities. Several alumni from other chapters have visited the house, among them Brother Casey from Colorado U., and Brother Beaty of Arizona.

The chapter is mourning the loss by death of a former pledge, "Jack" H. Davis, who was mysteriously killed during scrimmage of the Southwestern Life Insurance company's football team on Oct. 26.

Pledges Hallam, Saunders, Kahler, Mills, McKamey, Thomas, and Martin Kelsey, have been approved for initiation and were scheduled to put on the maltese cross in Nov. We now have 43 men in the chapter.

Delta Epsilon emerged from one of the most hectic rush weeks in years with the following men pledged: Robert Hallam, Herman Craver, Martin Kelsey, Lewis Kelsey, "Ed" Oliver, Robert R. Walker, Milan Jay, Raymond Lyne, and William Ferguson, all of Dallas; "Jack" Threadgill, Taylor; David Maggard, Midlothian; Howard Barnett, Gregory; Henry Sweeney, Ladonia; "Jim" Clayton, Amarillo; and Jack Slaughter, Edgewood. Threadgill and Slaughter are both little brothers.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

Norman, Okla., Oct. 31.—First of all, we wish to report that both semesters last year we ranked second in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus. Taken on a yearly average, we placed first. This year we hope to win first both semesters.

Our softball team is tied for the championship of the American league.

Pledges Kleas and Sturm are outstanding ends on our Freshman football team.

In other activities we are quite well represented for the year. In the glee club we have: "Joe" Hess, Allan Snoddy, and Pledge George Wolgamot. "Ed" Burba has been pledged to Bombardiers and is assistant circulation manager of the *Whirlwind*. "Jim" Henderson has been pledged Σ Γ Ε, honorary geological fraternity. On

the Interfraternity council we are represented by Lloyd Holtson and "Tom" Hunter. Hunter has been elected business manager of *The Whirlwind*, O. U.'s comic magazine. "Cliff" Lane is a member of the Sooner Serenaders orchestra, and pledge Charley Moser is a member of the Oklahomans orchestra, and of the band. Brothers "Jim" Kirk and Luke McCullar are members of the 89 ers, pep organization.

Our first dance of the year was very successful, and now that our able freshmen have become better acquainted socially, our next dance, Nov. 21, promises to be an outstanding affair.

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, we entertained with a tea in honor of our new hostess, Mrs. F. D. Appleby of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

We were hosts to a large and happy gathering of alumni for Homecoming. Our house decorations were second in honorable mention.

Our motto at present is "On to Kansas City." Look us up fellows, for we're going to be there 100%.

We have pledged: George Wolgamot, Forney Hutchinson, T. G. Taylor, Jack Morrison and Fritz Crawford, Oklahoma City; Bill Boyd, McAlester; Ames Colley, Hominy; Forrest Hamilton and Howard Hollingshead, Bartlesville; Charles Moser, Guthrie; Carl Fisher, Newkirk; Robert Richards and James McQueeney, Norman; Tracy Word, R. L. Moers and Phil Kleas, Houston, Texas; Lawrence Vittrup, Dallas Texas; H. Kirk Eubank, Sherman, Texas; Lynn Zarr, Temple, Texas; J. N. Childers, George Parr and Jack Fisher, Amarillo, Texas; Bud Cain, Steve Mountain and Ray Sturm, Olean, New York.

We wish to announce also that we have two new brothers: Allan Snoddy, Dallas, Texas, and James Henderson, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, who have been initiated.

## PROVINCE XVI

*Rhode Island Gamma Delta—late—E.  
H. Gauthier—Brown Univ.*

BETA GAMMA: M. I. T.

*Edward S. Allee*

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Once again the solemn walls in the good old house at number 37 are echoing and re-echoing to the raucous caws of healthy Taus. Yet, look closely, these are not the drab expanses of old brown paper we once knew. No, nor is the woodwork a scuffed, battered, and dirty gray. Instead, all is bright, shining, and new—giving the beholder the distinct impression he has entered the wrong house. Sitting in chairs no longer involves physical risk, and pushing the door button has become a reliable method of ringing the bell. In short our house has enjoyed a complete renaissance, and is a joy to behold. The finances required came in

part from our chapter alumni to whom we are greatly indebted.

In the course of Fall elections Brother Eustace Corson was elected to represent us at the coming congress in Kansas City. Brother James Robson was elected to represent us at the Interfraternity council, Donald Herbert was elected Worthy Chaplain to replace Charles Straley who is unable to continue in the office, and Donald Freeman to replace David Cutler as Worthy Sentinel.

Two honors have also come to us. Brother Straley has been elected member at large of the M. I. T. Athletic association, and Brother "Bert" McCleod, varsity crew captain, has been chosen to coach the Freshman crew for Field day.

We have pledged: John Alder, Minneapolis, Minn.; Maxwell Armstrong, Waco, Texas; William Barry, Melrose; William

Bacon, West Newton; Arthur MacKusick, Southport, England; James Merrill, Jacksonville, Ill.; Paul Robert, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Tomlinson, Larchmont, N. Y.; and Charles Wyatt, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS

*Richard B. Cooper*

Medford, Mass., Oct. 28.—We have had no opportunity to make the following announcement sooner. At the college elections held last spring, Brothers Blodgett, Littleton, and Reese were elected to Tower Cross; Cochran to Ivy; and Archibald, Elliot, and Ricketts to Sword and Shield. These organizations are the honorary societies of the three upper classes, and the election of such a large number of men is most significant, especially as there are only ten members of each society, and the enrollment of the college is well over a thousand. Reese was elected president and Littleton marshal of Tower Cross, Cochran, treasurer of Ivy, and Archibald president, Elliot corresponding secretary, and Ricketts Student Council representative of Sword and Shield.

Gamma Beta seems to have a controlling interest in the *Tufts Weekly*. Blodgett is the editor-in-chief, Cooper managing editor, and Reese business manager. Brothers Hersey and Ricketts are on the staff. Brother Welsh was editor-in-chief of the *Ivy Book*, another undergraduate publication, and he was assisted by Brothers Reese and Littleton as associate editors.

Brother Clifford M. Holmes is to be our official delegate to the congress at Kansas City; Brother Andrew J. Farquhar is the alternate.

Needless to say  $\Gamma B$  is well represented on the Tufts football squad. It is a common sight for four of our brothers to be seen in action on the varsity team at one time: Ingalls, Littleton, Archibald, and Howe, all regular, first string men. The team is in

the hands of Brother Case, varsity manager and candidate for next year's managership, and Redshaw, a sophomore.

This fall the house has had a house party and several "vic" parties, and we are now looking forward to a house party and alumni reunion to be held on Nov. 1, and a formal pledge dance on Nov. 28.

The rushing season is now over and we have pledged the following men: J. Kenneth Bates, North Adams; John H. Bond, W. Kenneth Cobbett, Lynn; Walter L. Corcoran Jr., Danvers; L. John Cox, Medford; Malcolm R. Farquhar, Newtonville; Harvey A. Garcelon, Severna Park, Maryland; Earnest A. Green, Boston; Jose Sotillo Guillen, Rio Caribe, Venezuela, South America; "Jack" C. Hubbard, Evanston, Illinois; Francis W. Lanigan, Belmont; A. Nelson McFarlane, Lawrence; and George K. Pelton, Manchester, all of the class of 1934; also Frederick L. Fernald, Nottingham, New Hampshire; and Richard A. Tillinghast, Danielson, Connecticut of the class of 1933.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

*Lenges H. Bull*

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 23.—Just at present we are right in the midst of rushing, and by the looks of things, we should come out with a fine bunch of pledges. Since school has opened we have initiated three members of the present Sophomore class—Irving Gartrell of Turners Falls, David C. Hyde of Milford, Conn., and John Smith of Worcester. All three of these men are outstanding in both school and class affairs.

Gamma Sigma is well represented in all functions here at Tech. The football squad contains six of our members, the soccer squad two and Otie Mace is again one of the mainstays of the strong W. P. I. cross-country team.

During the evening of Oct. 11, the chapter house was the scene of the first Victrola dance to be held by  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , but it proved to be a huge success, and we expect more of them.



## PROVINCE XVII

### GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY

*William H. Hineline*

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 30.—It is with the greatest of pleasure that  $\Gamma \Gamma$  announces the formal initiation on Sunday, Oct. 12, of John M. Phelps of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Although 8 of our men were lost by graduation, the chapter has many capable men to take their places. Under the direction of "Don" Spangenburg.

In the recent class elections, the chapter received more than her share of the offices. Brother Witt received the highest honor by being elected president of the Senior class. Brother Gillett, well known athlete, was chosen to lead the Sophomores during the coming year. Brother Jones, who seems to have a monopoly on the secretary and treasurer job, was elected to that position in the Junior class.

Brothers Witt and Stimson have been holding the spotlight of the Institute. Brother Witt, besides being president of the Senior class, is president of the local chapter of T B II, president of the Dormitory, letter man on the track team, and received the highest award for engineers at the Summer R. O. T. C. camp. Brother Witt represented Rose at the national convention of T B II held at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Brother Stimson is president of the Student council, managing editor of the *Rose Technic* and chairman of the local branch of A. S. M. E. Stimson represented the Rose branch of A. S. M. E. at the convention held at French Lick, Indiana. His paper on "The Economics of Coal Mine Mechanization" was judged the best from a group of 8 colleges represented. For this honor he was awarded a prize of \$25.00. Brother Stimson,

representing the *Rose Technic*, attended a convention of college magazine editors, held at Boulder, Colorado.

Brother Fred Bogardus has been pledged to T B II, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Brother Robert Clark has been chosen to represent  $\Gamma \Gamma$  at the Congress in Kansas City. Brother Clark was also elected president of the Rose Camera club.

Gamma Gamma is well represented on Rose's undefeated football team. Brothers Gillett, Pratt, Bruce, and Pledge Brothers Creedon and Kruzan are holding positions on the varsity. Brothers Adams and Evans, letter men, are reliable substitutes on the squad. The work of Brothers Rockwood, Bogardus, and Phelps as managers must not be overlooked.

### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*John L. Buehler*

A large number of alumni returned last week for what proved to be the most successful homecoming in recent years.

Already, the freshmen are going strong in activities, with "Dick" Rothert, "Bill" Stults, Louis Heim, Russel Ostrander, "Doxie" Moore, Willis Dunn, and "Dick" Parlon all on the freshman football squad, Fred Simpson on the frosh debate squad, Morris and Nading out for the pistol team, Harrison in the band, Durst and Workman on the *Exponent* staff, "Bob" Ford a member of Playshop, Goulding and Bridges on the freshman archery team, Nading in wrestling, Murphy on the Union dance committee, and Reece on the archery squad.

Gamma Omicron has pledged the following men: John Cummins, Robert Ford, James Goulding, William Bridges, Richard Rothert, all of Indianapolis; Paul

Murphy, Ross Morris, Logansport; William Carpenter, James Workman, Garrett; Russel Ostrander, Frederick Simpson, Cleveland, Ohio; Karl Nading, Flatrock; "Doxie" Moore, Delphi; Richard Parlon, New Richmond; "Jerry" Mahoney, Anderson; Thomas Reece, South Bend; "Jack" Durst, Dayton, Ohio; Willis Dunn, Toledo, Ohio; "Bill" Stults, Fort Wayne; George Dupont, Evansville; Floyd Chapman, St. Louis, Mo.; John Harrison, Pendleton; Louis Heim, Plymouth; Manford Farmer, Lafayette. A pledge dance was given in honor of these men on the evening of Oct. 18.

#### DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA

*E. Gayle Fitzsimmons*

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 27.—Delta Alpha ranks fourth among the 18 fraternities in scholastic rating of last semester. Brother Eugene Denham was initiated into B  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ , honorary scholastic fraternity for commerce students, and was selected as the most outstanding student in the commerce school. Pledge Metzner made  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , scholastic honor society for freshmen.

The first dance was held the 25th in the form of the annual Fall Fodder festival.

Delta Alpha leads all other fraternities in the journalistic field. "Bob" Pebworth and Stanley A. B. Cooper are co-editors of the *Daily Student* for the first semester, V. Sappenfield is telegraph editor, Rodenbeck is the head of the sports staff with Brothers Gardner and Fitzsimmons assistants. "Jim" McClurg was selected as sophomore assistant business manager and Fitzsimmons was chosen as one of the sophomore assistant editors on the *Arbutus*, national winner of the best college annual contest for the last two years.

More Alpha Taus are in  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  X, national journalistic fraternity, than members from any two other fraternities. Members are: Pebworth, president; Cooper, Collins and Hill, and Rodenbeck is a pledge.

Brother Mankowski is the only varsity football man this year, com-

pleting his third year on the Hoosier eleven. Paul Balay, captain of last year's team, and Pooch Harrell are on the Indiana coaching staff this year.

Brothers Collins and Heliker command battalions in the R. O. T. C. unit this year, and Pledges Metzner and Riley play in the Indiana band.

Two Taus are in the medical school, "Ben" Mankowski and Paul Zwerner. Mankowski is pledged N  $\Sigma$  N, and Zwerner is pledged  $\Phi$  X.

Fitzsimmons was elected vice-president of the sophomores in the annual class election.

Delta Alpha's home was redecorated before school opened, all study rooms being repainted and new rugs purchased.

We have pledged the following men: "Mark" Best and Walter Ervington, Kokomo; Henry Kenny, Richard Johns and Albert Donato, Bloomington; John Glackman, Rockport; Lewis Smoots, Terre Haute; Adolph Sabick, East Chicago; Gerald Kramer, Milton Haffner and Carl Zoeller, Fort Wayne; John E. Jack, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bartlett Nichols, Auburn-dale, Mass.; William Madigan, Veedersburg; "Tom" Howard, Evansville; Irwin Schafer, Kenneth Dugan and Lee Harper, Indianapolis; Wendell Metzner, Bryant; Garland Riley, Chrisney; Maurice Hoover, Chicago, Ill.; Lowell Davis, Kendallville; George Wagoner, Burrows, and Harry Cavanaugh and Mansford McLemore, Salem.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW

*Fred H. Snyder*

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 30.—The Alpha Tau athletes are led this year by Burt Anson, the ball-toting right half-back of the Tiger squad. With Verne McClellan snapping the ball back from center and several freshmen out for football, A P has been fairly well represented in the grid sport this year. Graham and Erb are the chapter's outstanding hopes to win fame on the hardwood.

Paul Boyer, besides being city editor of the De Pauw newspaper, busi-

ness manager of the Yellow Crab magazine, and a member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , is an officer in Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and is a member of Blue Key, senior honorary. All in all, "Ace" has been pretty busy ever since he entered De-Pauw, and we will lose a very competent leader at the commencement of 1931.

Delta Rho is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Marion Connerley, Terre Haute; Paul Barnard,

Shelbyville; Edward Tritt, Union City; Phillip Hindsley, Union City; Norman Van Hart, Connersville; Floyd Shuttleworth, Connersville; William Coffman, Marion; William Billingsley, John Bunn, and Earl Andrews, all of Lorain, O.; Clark Leips, Fort Wayne; "Don" C. Ross, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ralph Schamp, Kewanee, Ill.; Edgar Groark, Jeffersonville; Keith Hammond, French Lick; James Benson, St. Louis, Mo.; "Jack" Rowe, New Albany; Giltner Knipe, Indianapolis; and Guy Cleveland and Leonard Pfeister, both of Mount Vernon. An informal dance was held on Oct. 25 in honor of these pledges.

## PROVINCE XVIII

### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Melvin Griffith*

Manhattan, Kans., Oct. 29.—The entire chapter is planning on attending the congress at Kansas City, December 29-30-31 and January 1. With such an event coming so near to us everyone is looking forward to it as a treat to our active chapter and the alumni who are located near here. Delta Theta will see you at the congress 100% strong.

With such athletes as "Hank" Cronite and "Smiling Bill" Daniels representing Kansas State in every starting lineup in the Big Six, we feel that their constant threat to opposing teams holds up the standard set by "Cassey" Bauman, all-American honorable mention, and Big Six first choice of last year.

"Hank" and "Smiling Bill" are not alone. There are two  $A T \Omega$  sophomores that are playing "first string." They are "Don" Beach, Chanute, Kans., and Lee Morgan, Hugoton, Kans., and both are showing plenty of speed and will letter this year.

Homecoming was a big event this year with our alumni back in full force and Gamma Mu well represented.

As yet there has only been soccer in

intramurals but with basketball and swimming coming up we expect to take some trophies again this year.

Delta Theta has pledged the following men: Dale Berger, Burlingame; Crawford Beason, Wamego; Glenn Farrar, Burlingame; Harold Hibbs, Osborn; Lee Morgan, Reece Morgan, Hugoton; Gerald Mills, Waterville; Floyd Moyer, Wetmore; Merton Mathews, Allen McCulloch, Manhattan; Richard Owen, Robert Owen, Ft. Riley; Clifton Pangburn, Luray; Harold Swenson, Anthony; Fred White, Manhattan.

### GAMMA MU: KANSAS

*E. L. Dennis Jr.*

Lawrence, Kans., Nov. 1.—Judd Benson, Frank Goodnow, "Gob" Beatty, Ellwood Thisler, and "Red" Cromb, all alumni of  $\Gamma M$ , were outstanding in their assistance during rush week.

Brother "Bob" Dills is president of the Pen-Hellenic association and is carrying on an active campaign in opposition to a bill taxing fraternity property, that is being introduced in the state legislature. If he is successful it will mean that he has rendered a most valuable service to the organized groups here.

Brother "Don" Seals holds the chair as vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and is a member of the Men's



Student council. Brothers Dills, Tier, and Pledge Balch are all members of Pachacamac, the strongest political force on the campus.

On the staff of the *Jayhawker*, Kansas yearbook, we are represented by Brother Tier, who is on the editorial staff, Pledge Balch, ass't. business manager, and Hitchcock, assistant editor. Brother Dean Cochran is sport editor of the *Daily Kansan*.

The songsters of the chapter this year proved to be Brothers Gilles, Scott and Von Unwerth, who along with pledges Austin, Belt and Gilbert made the glee club. Brother Grose has been pledged to Σ Γ Ε, professional mining fraternity, while Brother Isbell is wearing the button of Ν Σ Ν, professional Medical fraternity. "Izzy," the boy with the Iowa complex, did a nice job as managing editor of the "K" book this year.

In athletics Roberts, White, Vanek and Beatty are all out for freshman basketball with high hopes of winning numerals at the end of the season. Roberts, Beatty and Hettinger are also after a championship golf cup, competing in the intramural field.

Brother Arno Kisenis has been elected junior cheer leader. Hofer, Meschke and Dolittle have been elected to Π Ε Π, national Pep organization.

Many of the brothers attended the recent K. U.-Kansas Aggie game at Manhattan and report a jolly time and a hearty welcome.

The chapter is looking forward to Congress in Kansas City in Dec. and practically the entire group will be present. We indeed feel that we have an honor bestowed upon us by presenting the model initiation, and the candidate has already been picked, "Bob" Hitchcock of Cherryville.

Four new men were initiated on the evening of Oct. 15; they are: Herman Langworthy, Harold Euson, Fritz VonWerth, and "Herb" Randall.

On the 14th of Nov. Γ Μ entertained with a Pan-Hellenic party, and it was attended by all of the outstanding men and women on the hill.

The twenty pledges are: Carl Belt, Coffeyville; Adna Jones, Wakeeney; Max Gilbert, Walter Trombold, and Ralph Freeman, Iola; Joe Balch and Joe Griswald, Chanute; Dwane Dowd, Wichita; Walter Koch, "Jeff" Griffith, "Bill" Roswell, and "Stew" King, Kansas City, Missouri; Charles Pannebaker, Pueblo, Colorado; "Gene" Austin, Sylva; "Ronnie" Roberts and Henry Edmunds, Wray, Colorado; Ernie Vanek, and "Phil" Beatty, Ellsworth; Kenneth White, Belle Plain; and Harry Hettinger, Hutchinson.

#### GAMMA THETA: NEBRASKA

*Robert C. Graham*

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—To date there are four of our freshmen playing in the regular lineup of Nebraska's freshman team. Pledges Wolcott, Kilbourne, Overstreet and Bishop are the freshmen on the team, and all are outstanding players. Pledges Asher and Overstreet were members of the champion Scottsbluff relay team, which holds the two mile relay and medley record of the Colorado Relays. This same team tried for the World's high school relay record and missed it only by the veriest fraction of a second. Coach Browne of Lincoln high said that Kilbourne would be All-State, All-Time end. Bishop was captain of the Lincoln high team and is one of the outstanding players on the freshman team. Overstreet and Wolcott have been comparatively unknown, but have rounded into finished players of the first class.

Besides holding a majority of the offices in activities, Γ Θ has another distinction coveted by many and realized by very few. Of the 39 fraternities on the Nebraska campus, Γ Θ ranks tenth in scholarship. We hope to win a scholarship cup this semester by holding our place, or else advancing to a higher ranking.

We have pledged the following men:

Robert Pilling, Omaha; John Ralph, Omaha; Ralph Chittick, Stuart; Frank Musgrave, Omaha; SESCO Asher, Glenn Warrick, Fred Overstreet, Scottsbluff; Hubert Lowther, Brookfield, Mo.; John Coffee, Chadron; Roger Wolcott, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Harlan Milligan, Scribner; Frances Byron, Omaha; Bruce Kilbourne, Lincoln; Howard Carpender, Lincoln; William Devereaux, Omaha; Edwin Fisher, Falls City; Howard Gillespie, Beatrice; Robert Allison, Robert Harmon, Indianapolis, Ind.; Clair Bishop, Lincoln; Charles Schinost, Gregory, S. D.; Oliver Soderlund, and Dale Nielson, Lincoln.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*William Thornton*

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Oct. 26.—Delta Nu begins the semester second from the top in the fraternity scholarship list. Arnold Arndt, Harvey Gunderson, "Jack" Robertson, and Robert Moore were recently elected to  $\Phi$  H  $\Sigma$ , national freshman scholarship fraternity.

We made a clean sweep in taking both the cups offered at Homecoming for house decorations and prize-winning float. Much of the credit goes to Lambert Huppler who directed both undertakings. A large number of old Grads were back for this event. The main feature was our victory over the South Dakota State Bunnies by the score of 21-0. Several of our brothers will be making the trip to West Point when North Dakota invades the Army camp. The following have all seen action this fall: Frank Smith, halfback; "Jimmy" Allen, fullback; "Dick" Vandersluis, quarterback; and "Arnie" Arndt, end. On the freshman squad the following men are making it tough for the others: "Dan" Fowle, Kenneth Johnson, Duane Neuenschwander, and John Grande.

This fall the following men were awarded track letters for their work last spring: James Cole, Hugh Tarbell, Charlie Wing. "Jack" Thornton received his freshman numeral in

track also. Incidentally we won the intramural track meet by a wide margin and added another plaque to the new trophy case.

An effort to have every man in an activity has been successful. Our list includes two desk editors on the student paper, and four members of the business staff including Duke Billigmeier as business manager. Three members are in the University band, and "Bud" Thornton is business manager of the Glee club. "Bob" Fletcher and "Hal" Crawford are cast in a Playmaker production which is touring the state. Duke Billigmeier has been elected to Blue Key. Last Spring "Ray" Thompson was elected president of Scabbard and Blade.

"Hal" Crawford, "Al" Hanson, and Kenneth Lee were recently announced as pledges of  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$   $\Pi$ , International Commerce fraternity.

Winners of the Iverson medal, which is offered every year to the pledge having the highest average, are "Hal" Crawford for 1929 and Robert Moore for 1930.

Walt Arneson, our Worthy Master, has been announced a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship.

Our new social chairman, "Jack" Robertson, ushered in his regime by throwing a real party, with a mock wedding as the main feature.

The following men have been formally initiated: Joseph Mader, instructor in journalism, Hugh Tarbell, Fred Olson, "Jack" Thornton, and Paul Hilleboe.

We have pledged the following men: John Grande, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Kenneth Kjos, New Rockford, N. Dak.; Kenneth Crawford, Fairmount, N. Dak.; Duane Neuenschwander, Fessenden, N. Dak.; "Dick" Ross, "Ray" Brenna, "Tod" Carley, and Emmet Judge, all of Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Kenneth Johnson, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Richard Jongewaard, Sioux Center, Iowa; Harold Stoen, Milan, Minn.; Arthur Whittemore, Bismark, N. Dak.; "Dan" Fowle, Minneapolis, Minn.

## DELTA UPSILON: SOUTH DAKOTA

R. M. O'Hollaren

Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 27.—With most of the active chapter back a week early this year, plans made last spring for redecoration went forward with surprising speed. The downstairs rooms were papered, kitchen and dining room were repainted, and the upstairs rooms all received new coats of paint. After the cleanup, the living rooms were arranged in a new, and considerably more attractive way. With the new paint and paper, the house is doubly attractive, and as a result, quarters are somewhat more crowded than ever before.

The pledge dance this year was, if possible, a bigger success than last year's party. Simple decorations enhanced the attractions of the new interior, and the illuminated pin behind the orchestra added another very attractive touch to the decorative scheme.

"Ed" Doughty has been taken into Dakotans, honorary Senior Men's fraternity, and is a member of Strollers, a dramatic production organization in which exceptional ability is required for pledging; Brother Arden Swisher is a member of Strollers, and is president of the junior class; "Bill" Leer, capt., "Joe" O'Connor, Roy Stewart, "Curly" Kramer, Ralph Leer, and "Ray" Schull will probably win letters in football; Orville Peterson is Student auditor; Grant Morgan is a member of the Glee club; "Steve" Sweeney, Lowell Johnson, Gus Hestad, Ralph Leer, "Bill" Leer, and Lyle Kleinjan are officers of the University R. O. T. C. unit; "Walt" Houck and "Bob" Pierce are members of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , national freshman honorary fraternity; Pledge Harris is sports editor of the *Volante*, university newspaper, and is a member of the symphony orchestra; Pledge

Adams is a feature writer on the *Volante* staff and is a member of the Glee club; Pledges Hall and Dunn have very good chances of making football numerals.

Because of the serious outbreak of hunting fever in the chapter, and overstocking of the cellar with pheasant,  $\Delta Y$  planned and gave a pheasant dinner to 21 couples last week. It was the first attempt at this kind of affair, but the success with which it was met seems to indicate that more dinners are decidedly in order. Between courses, the entertainment by the A T  $\Omega$  trio, composed of Brothers Swisher and Morgan, and Pledge Dunn, with Brother Kipp at the piano, was very well received.

Brother Stanley Corbett of Illinois  $\Gamma \Xi$ , is attending the University of South Dakota this year and is waiting for affiliation with  $\Delta Y$ .

Plans are going forward for an informal dance just before Christmas vacation as a kind of send-off to those of the chapter who are going to the convention at Kansas City.  $\Delta Y$  will be very well represented there, and the unrest of the chapter is directly traced to the dissatisfaction of those who cannot make the trip. The latter are in the minority. Kansas City is the home of our province chief, and we feel a little responsibility should be assumed by us in making the delegation there the biggest ever to attend a convention. Therefore every car in the chapter that will get down there is going, whether it will come back or not. We want to get to that Congress.

Our pledges are: "Bob" Sundstrom, Beresford; "Sam" Adams, Sioux Falls; "Chad" Hall, Sioux Falls; "Eddie" Dunn, Watertown; "Russ" Olsen, Dallas; "Cliff" Harris, Vermillion; "Babe" O'Connor, Vermillion; "Dirt" Herting, Salem; "Bill" Williams, Sioux City, Ia.; "Peaches" Pederson, Sioux City, Ia.



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